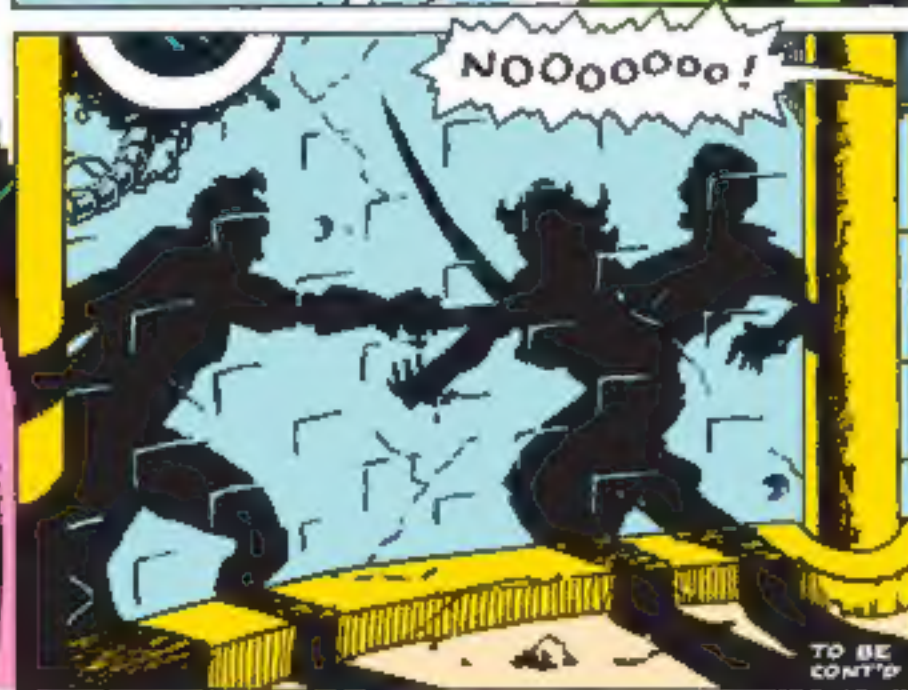
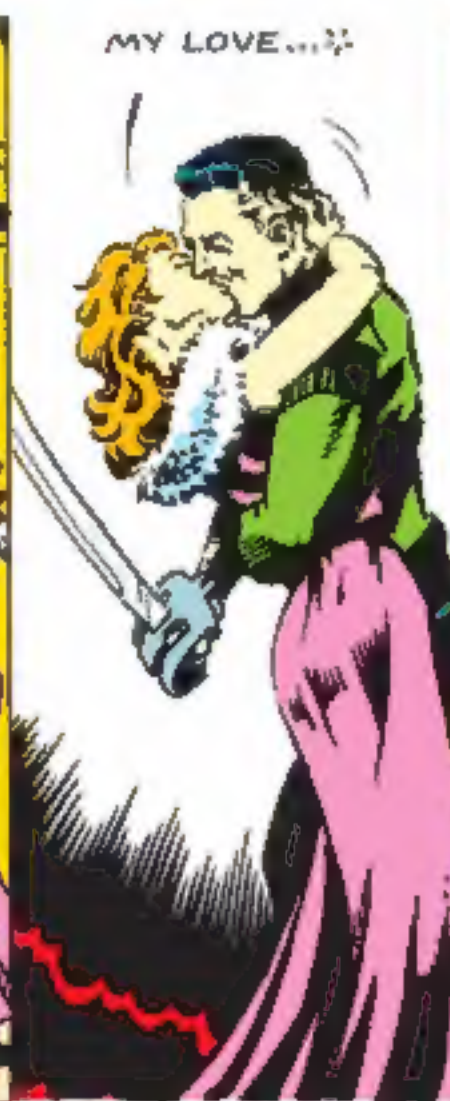
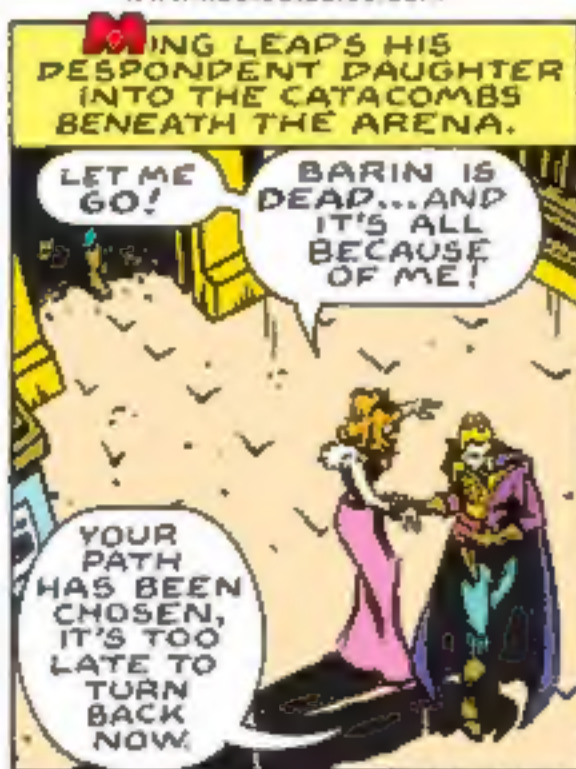




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King Barin**

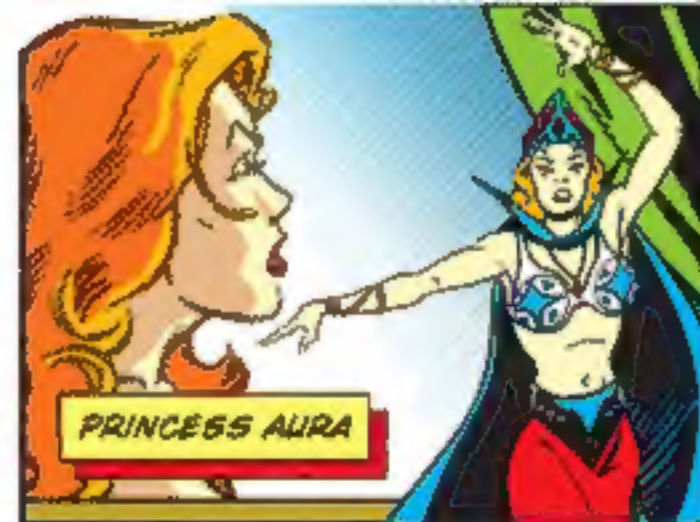


PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED
REPUBLICS OF
MONGO.



IN DAYS
PAST, HEAD
OF A REBEL
BAND SEEKING
TO USURP THE
EMPEROR'S
THRONE.

ENTERING THE
TOURNAMENTS
OF MONGO,
FORCED TO DO
BATTLE WITH
FLASH GORDON
TO WIN THE HAND
OF MING'S
DAUGHTER...

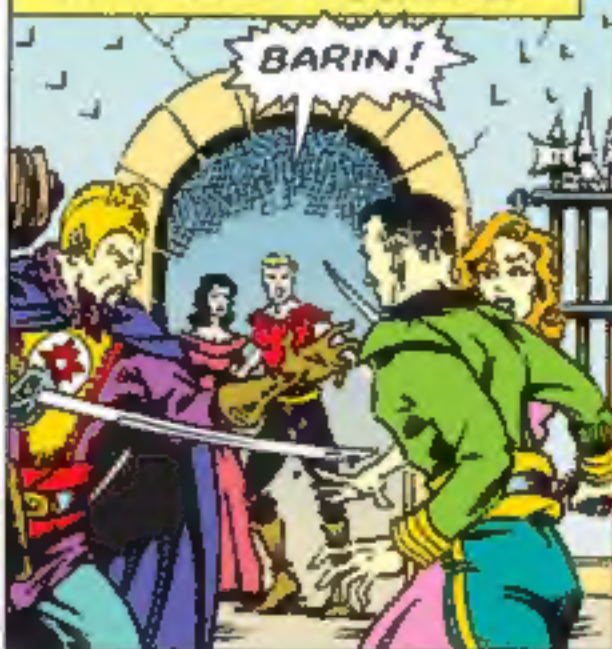


PRINCESS AURA

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IN PURSUIT OF MING,
FLASH AND DALE ARE MET
BY A DREADFUL SIGHT...



BARIN!



NO,
NOT BARIN...



AURA...

I
BETRAYED
YOU, MY
BELOVED...

~GASPE~

THE
SLATE IS
CLEAN
NOW...

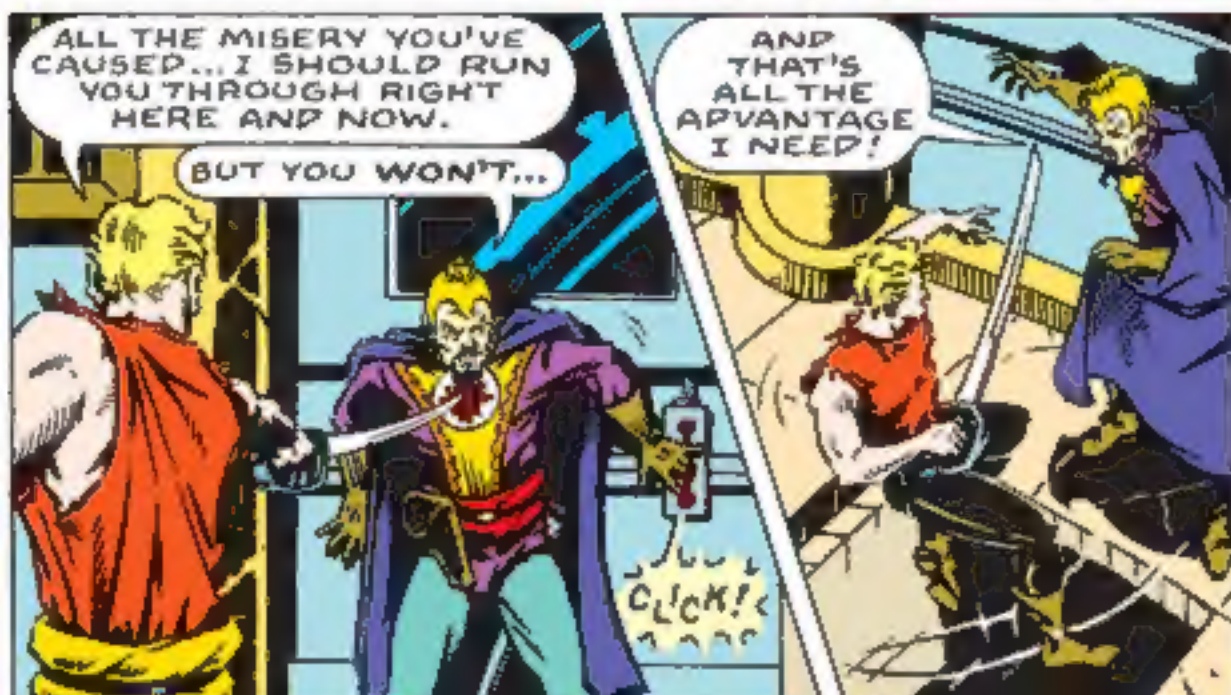
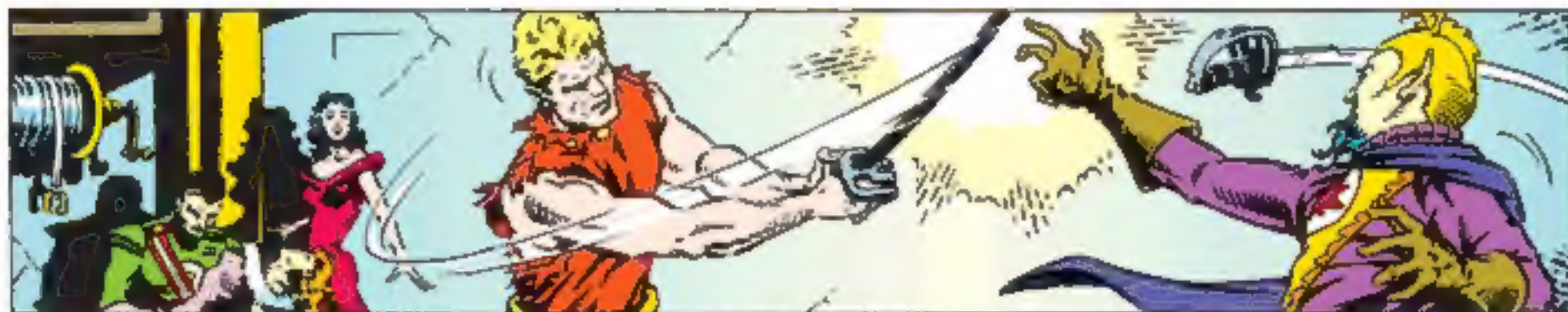
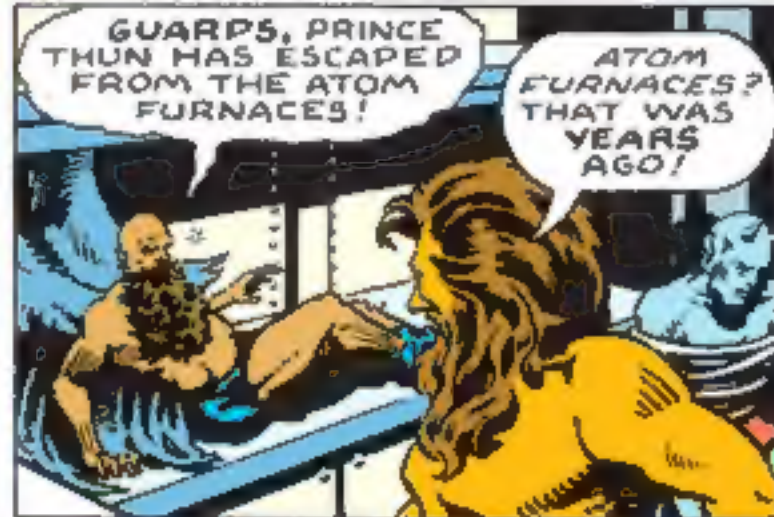


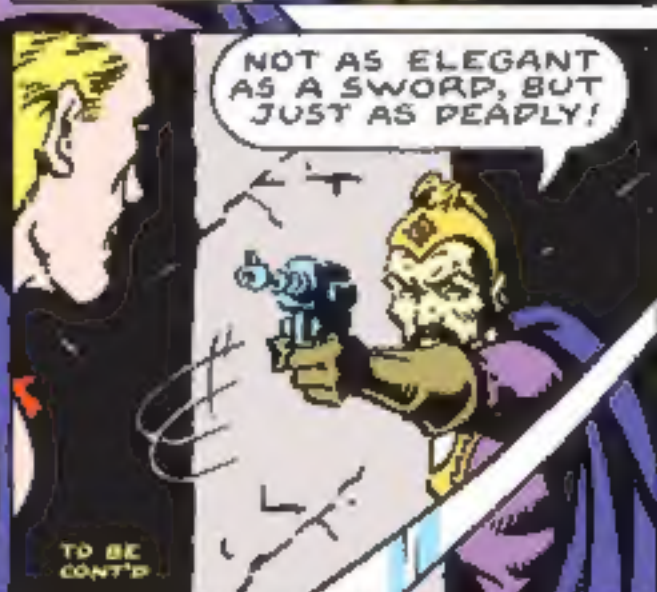
SHE TOOK THE BLOW
MEANT FOR YOU...
FOR YOU..!



KSHH!

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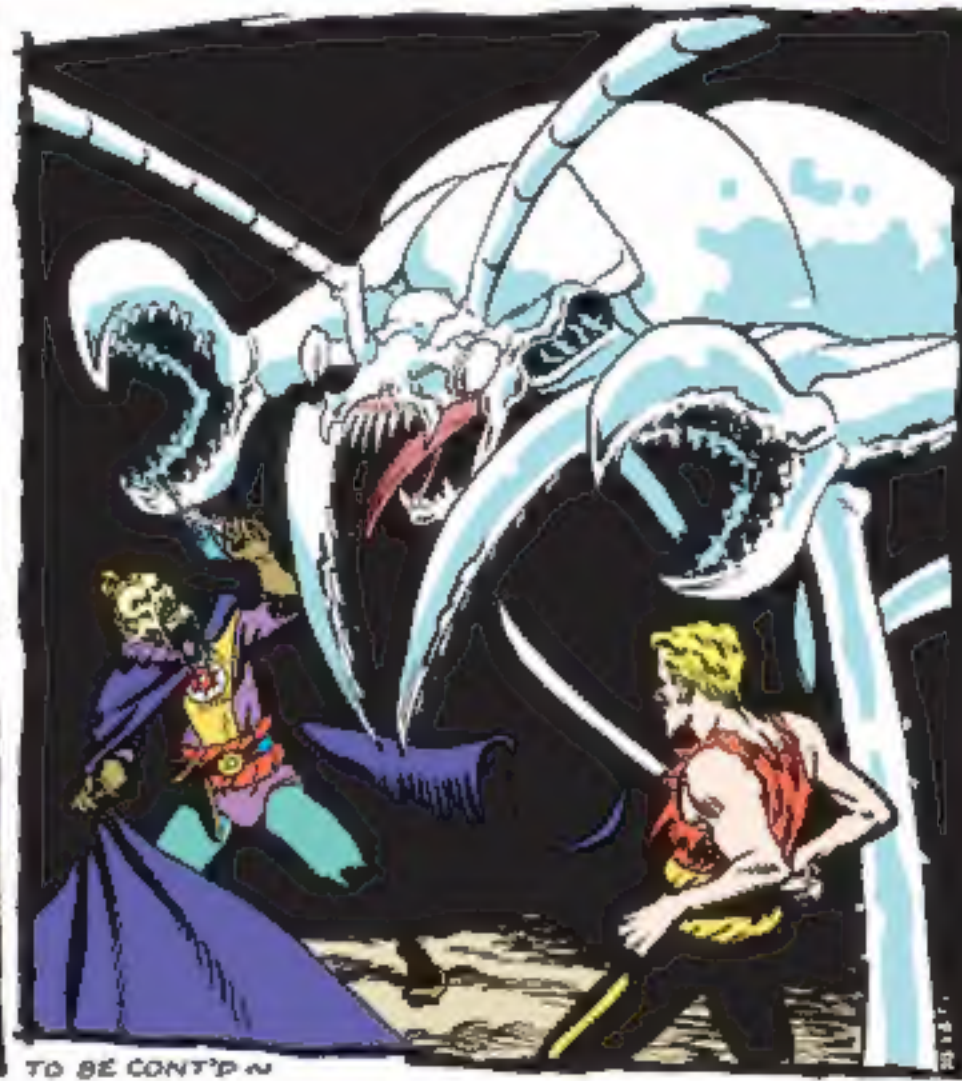
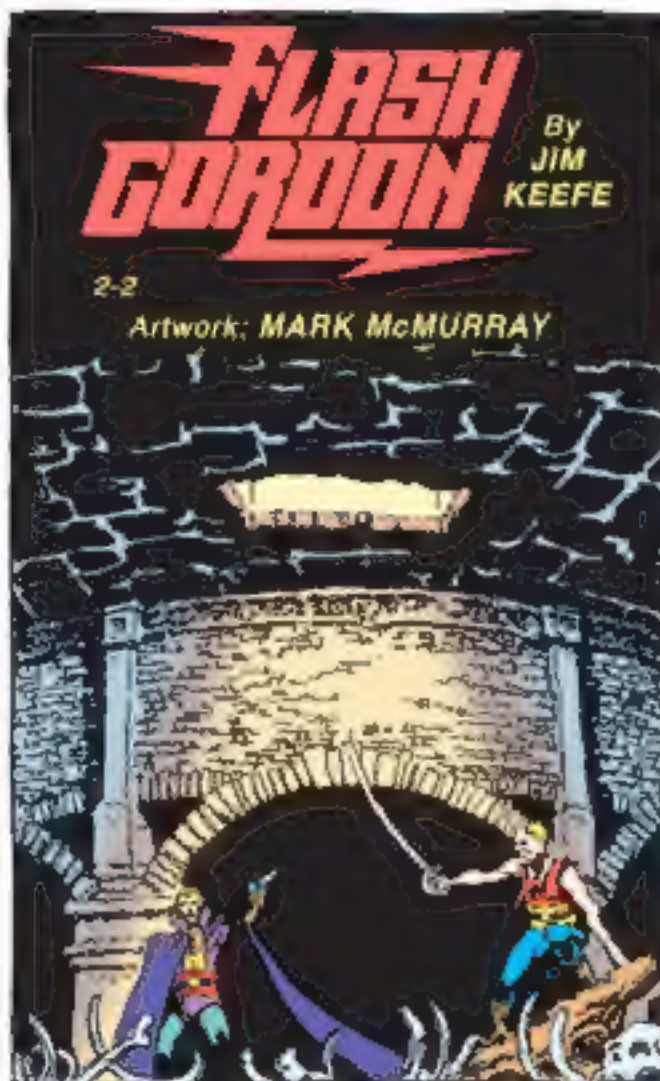
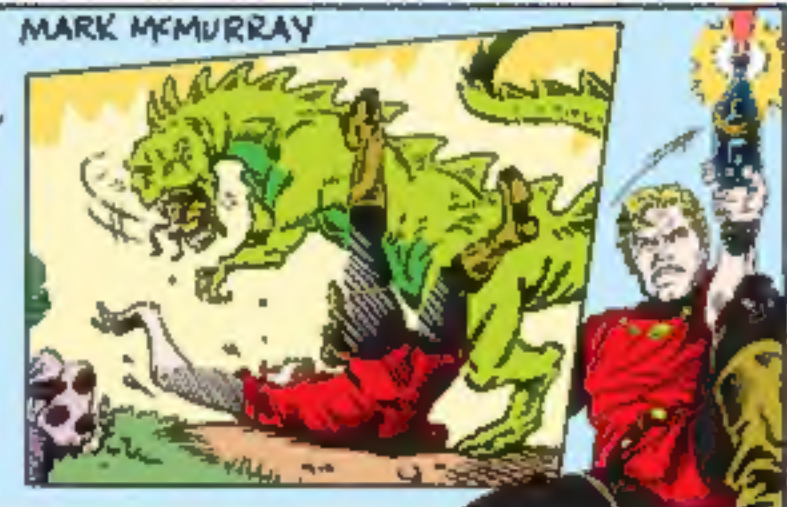
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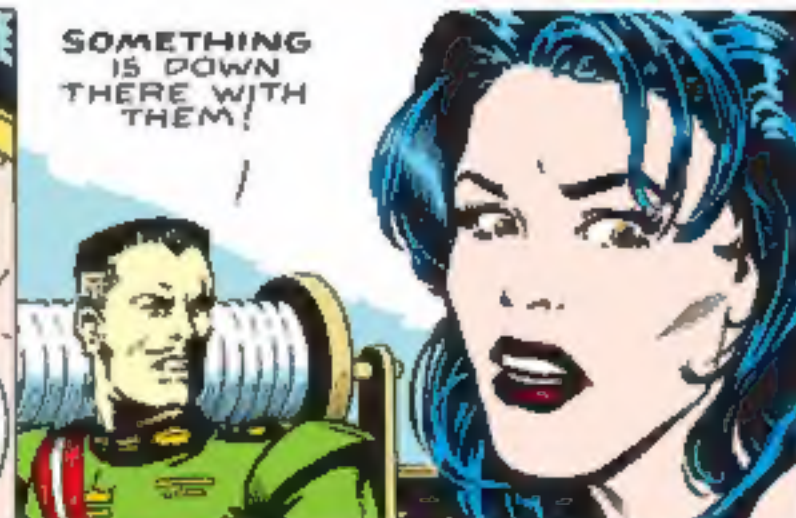
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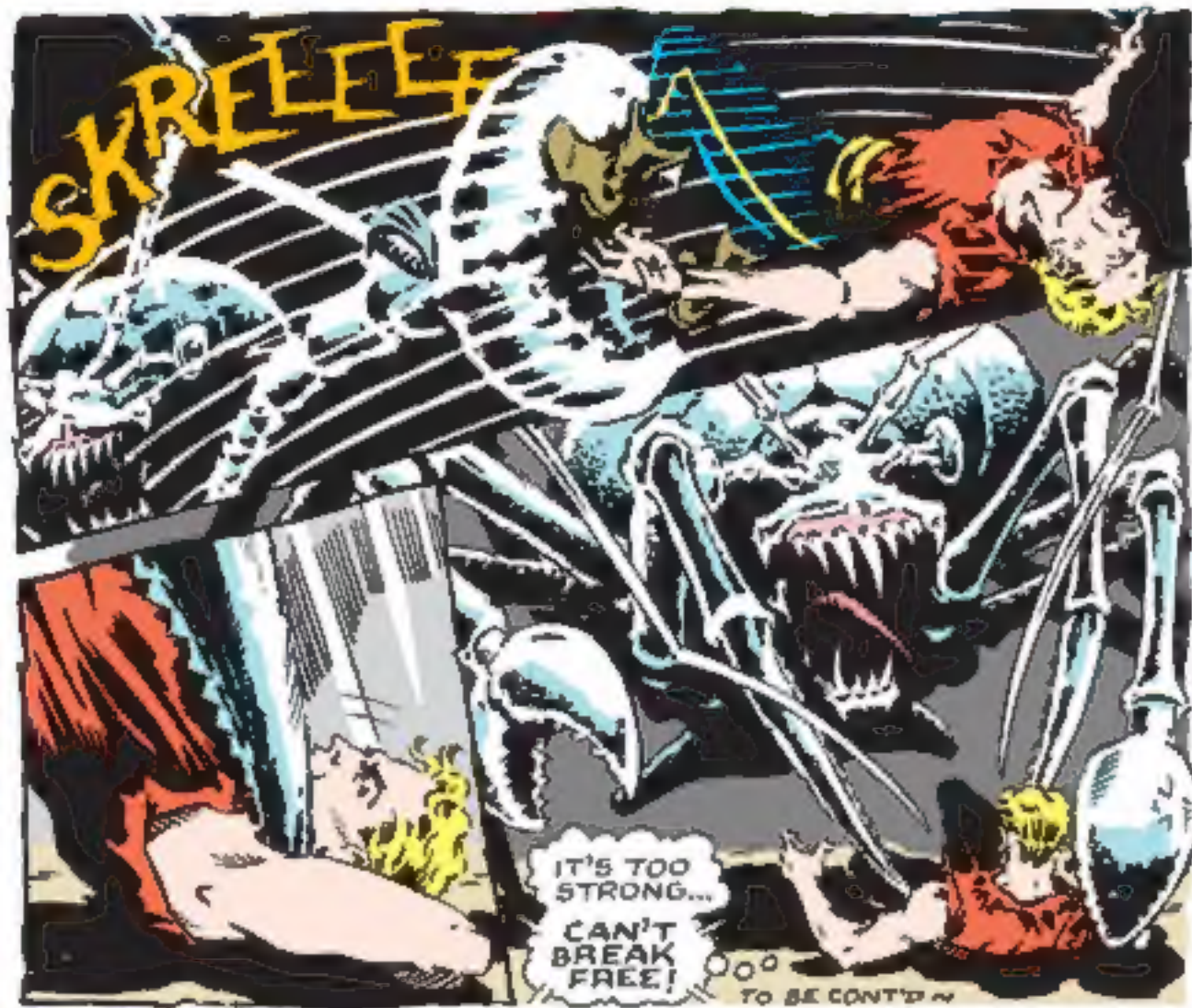
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SPAWNED IN DARKNESS, RAVENOUS WITH HUNGER, THE CREATURE STRIKES!





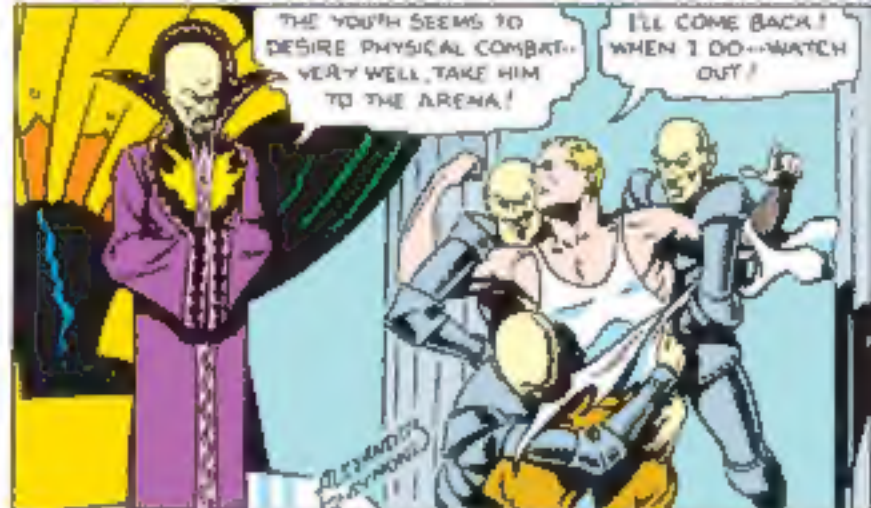
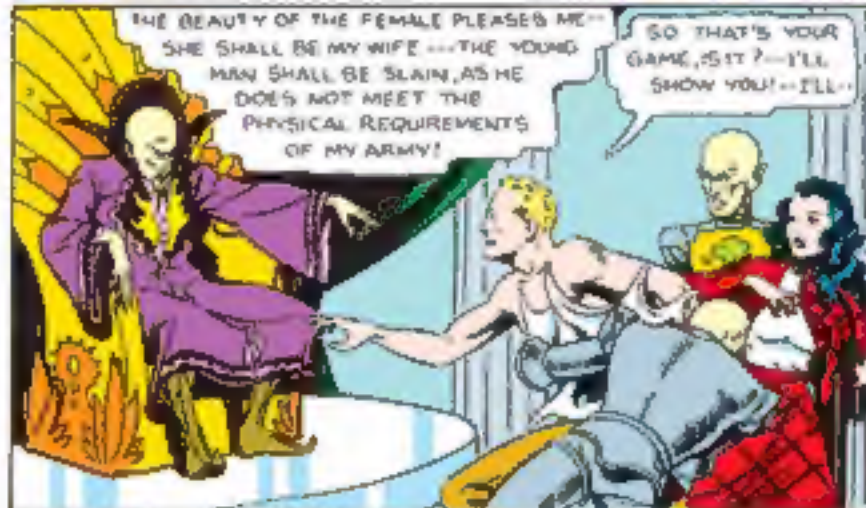


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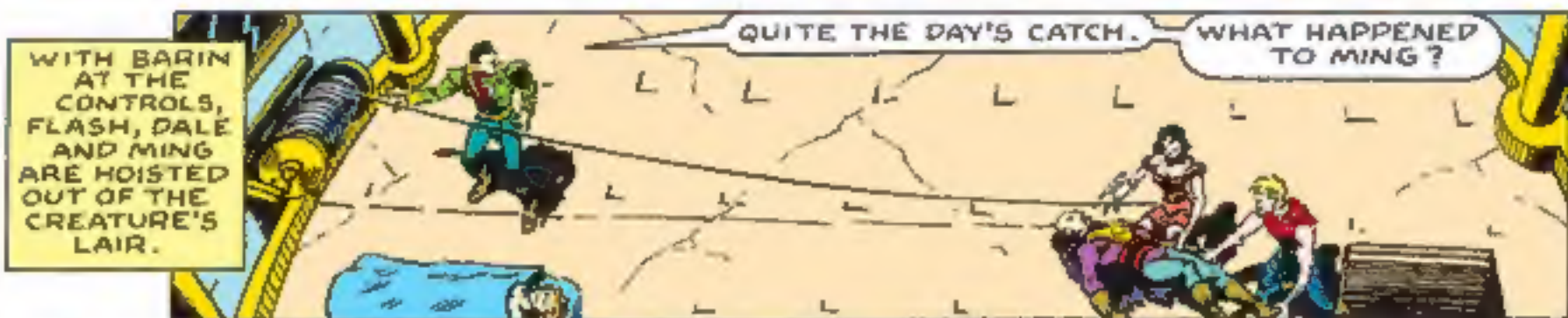
FLASH GORDON'S
FIRST CONFRONTATION
WITH MING
THE MERCILESS!

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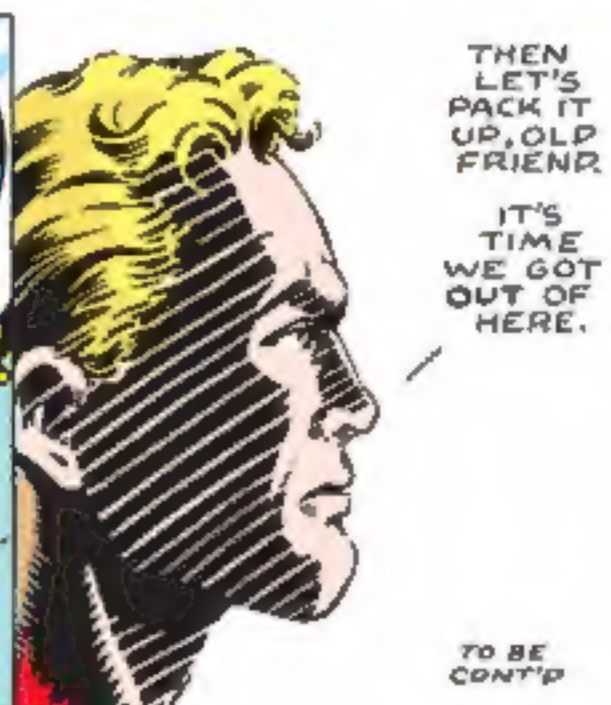


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Artist Spotlight:
BRIAN BILTER



AN ALUMNUS OF THE JOE KUBERT SCHOOL OF CARTOON AND GRAPHIC ART, BRIAN BILTER'S HAND CAN BE SEEN IN A NUMBER OF FLASH GORDON STRIPS OVER THE YEARS.

RECOGNIZED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE GRAPHIC ART FIELD, HIS INFLUENCES INCLUDE HAL FOSTER, ALEX RAYMOND AND BRIAN BOLLAND.



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Artwork: BRIAN BILTER

THROWN INTO THE ARENA BY MING, FLASH FALLS BENEATH THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE RED MONKEY MEN OF MONGO!



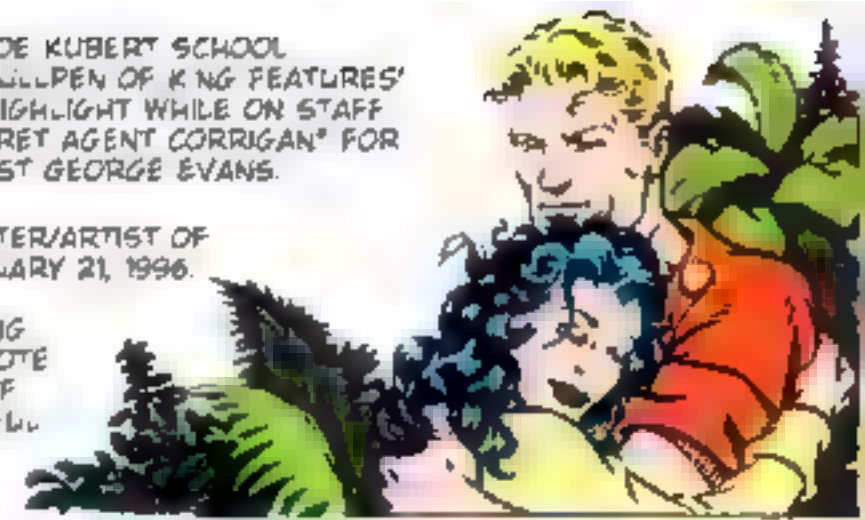
Artist Spotlight
JIM KEEFE



A GRADUATE OF THE JOE KUBERT SCHOOL
STARTED MY CAREER IN THE BULLPEN OF KING FEATURES'
COMIC ART DEPARTMENT. A HIGHLIGHT WHILE ON STAFF
WAS BRIEFLY GHOSTING "SECRET AGENT CORRIGAN" FOR
LEGENDARY CARTOONIST GEORGE EVANS.

BEGAN MY TENURE AS WRITER/ARTIST OF
"FLASH GORDON" ON JANUARY 21, 1996.

WHEN NOT WORKING
ON FREELANCE, DEVOTE
THE REMAINDER OF
TIME TO MY BEAUTIFUL
WIFE AND KIDS



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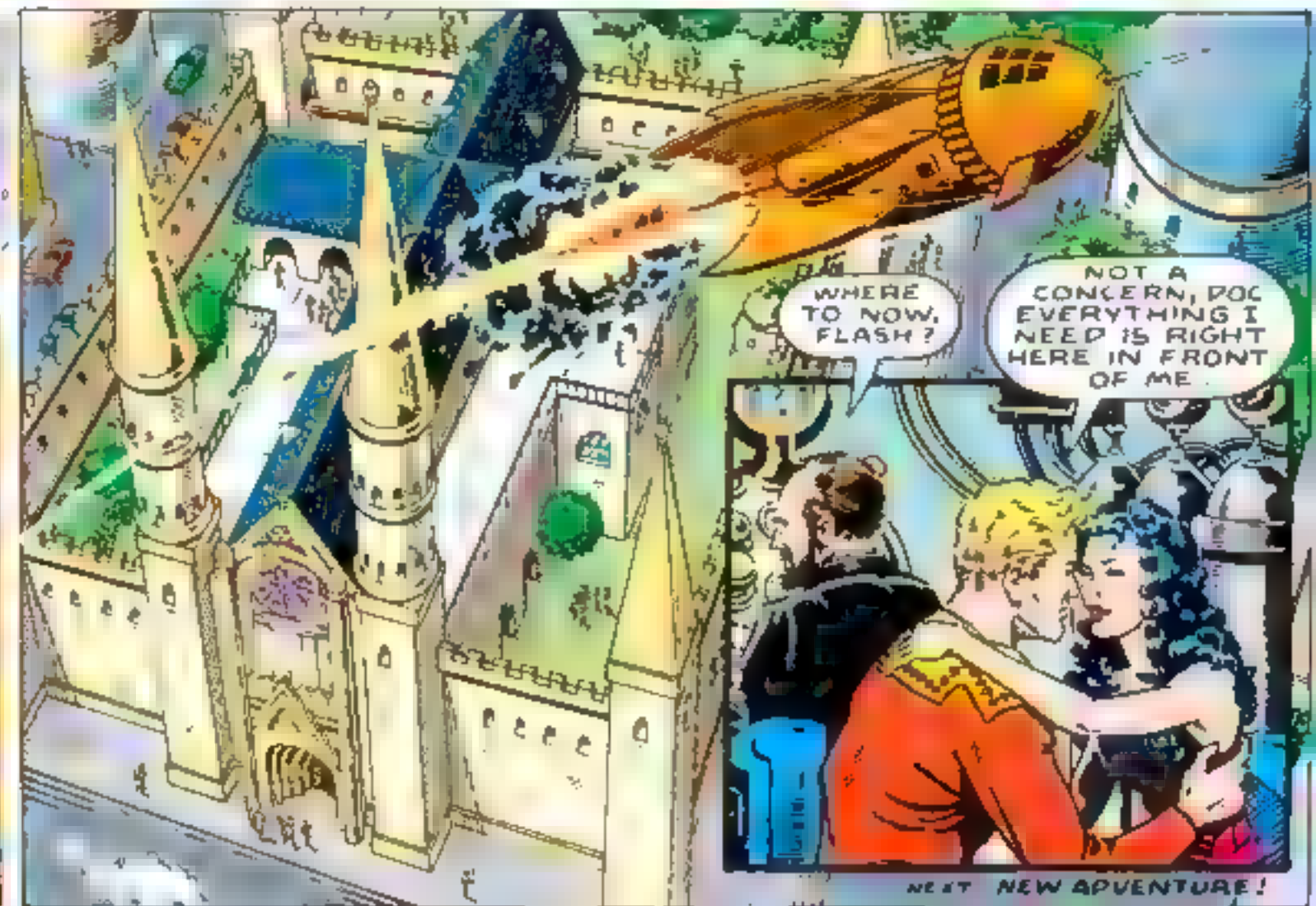
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HAVING DEFEATED MING, THE
EARTHBORED ADVENTURERS BID ADIEU
TO THEIR FRIENDS IN ALANIA

IT'S NOT EVERY MAN WHO
CAN SAY HE HAS SURVIVED MING'S
TOURNAMENT OF DEATH TWICE!

I HAVE THE BRAVE MEN
WHO FOUGHT BESIDE ME TO
THANK FOR THAT.



NEXT NEW ADVENTURE!



FLASH
GORDON



DALE
ARDEN



DR HANS
ZARKOV

FLASH GORDON

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PRESENTING A
QUICK LOOK BACK
AT THE WAY
IT BEGAN...

...WHEN A NEWLY
DISCOVERED PLANET
HERALDED EARTH'S
IMMINENT
DESTRUCTION!

NARROWLY ESCAPING
FROM THEIR AIRCRAFT
BEFORE IT'S TORN
FROM THE SKY BY A
METEOR SHOWER...

...FLASH GORDON AND
FELLOW PASSENGER
DALE ARDEN
PARACHUTE
TO SAFETY



SETTING DOWN,
THEY'RE CONFRONTED
AT GUNPOINT BY A
DISHEVELED FIGURE...

...DR. HANS ZARKOV!

DRIVEN MAD BY THE
INTENSITY OF HIS
EFFORTS TO SAVE
THE EARTH, HE
TAKES THE YOUNG
COUPLE CAPTIVE!



WITH A DEAFENING
ROAR, THE TRIO TAKE
OFF IN A ROCKET SHIP
OF THE SCIENTIST'S
DESIGN--THE FATE OF
THE WORLD RESTING
ON THEIR SHOULDERS!

UP THROUGH THE
HEAVENS THEY SOAR,
UNTIL, MIRACULOUSLY,
THEY REACH THEIR
OBJECTIVE...

...THE PLANET
MONGO!



NEXT: **MING**
THE MERCILESS!



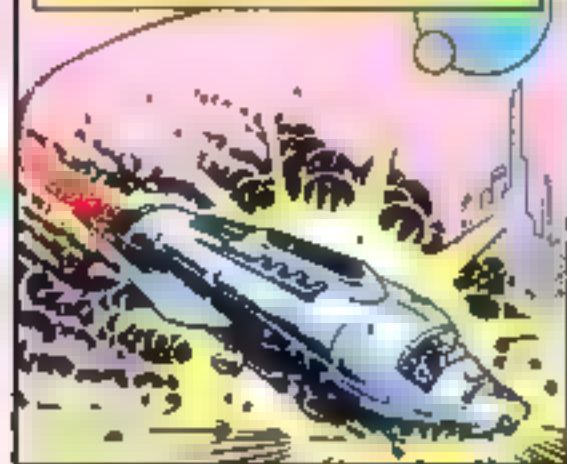
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CONTINUING:
THE WAY IT BEGAN!

FLASH GORDON, DALE ARDEN, AND DR. HANS ZARKOV CRASH-LAND ON AN ALIEN WORLD THREATENING EARTH'S EXISTENCE!



TAKEN CAPTIVE, THEY ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE DESPOTIC RULER OF THIS HOSTILE WORLD.

SELF PROCLAIMED
EMPEROR OF THE
UNIVERSE...

...**MING**
THE
MERCILESS!



ESCAPING MING'S CLUTCHES,
THE MAROONED FUGITIVES'
BRAVERY AND COURAGE
RALLIES OTHERS.



UNITING UNDER FLASH'S
LEADERSHIP, THE OPPRESSED
PEOPLE OF MONGO RISE UP,
BREAKING MING'S
REIGN OF TERROR!

ELUDING JUSTICE
MING WAGES A NEVER-
ENDING BATTLE TO
REGAIN THE THRONE...



...AND EXACT REVENGE
ON THE EARTHLINGS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR HIS RUIN!

ORIGIN STORY DEDICATED
TO FLASH'S CREATOR, ALEX RAYMOND

NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!



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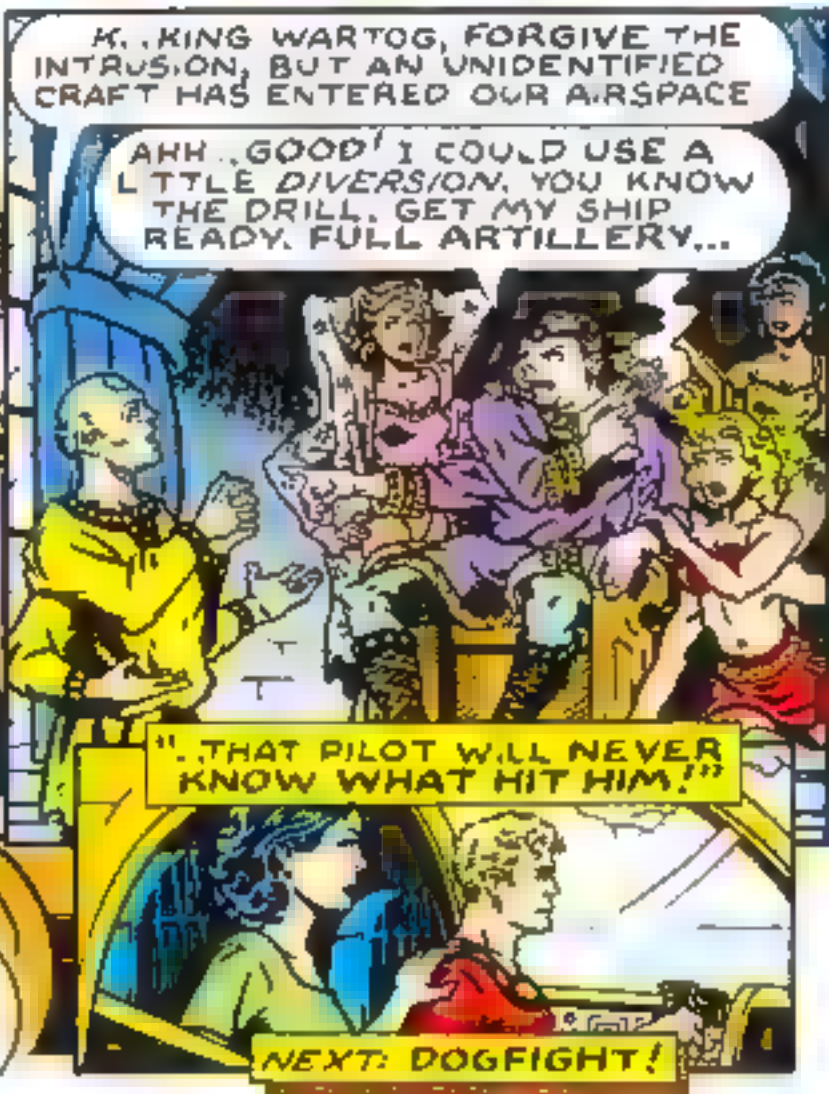
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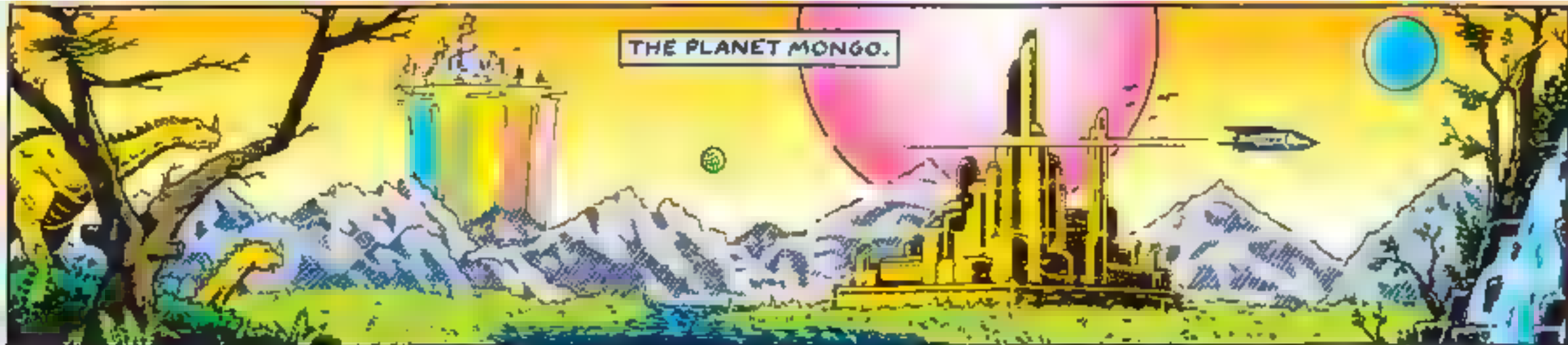
WEAK FROM BATTLE, PRINCE THUN STEADIES HIMSELF ON HIS BLOOD-DRENCHED SWORD.

THAT WAS INCREDIBLE! YOU DEFEATED A WHOLE SQUAD ...A WHOLE SQUAD!



YOU SHALL BE MY ULTIMATE WARRIOR!





THE PLANET MONGO.

FLASH GORDON

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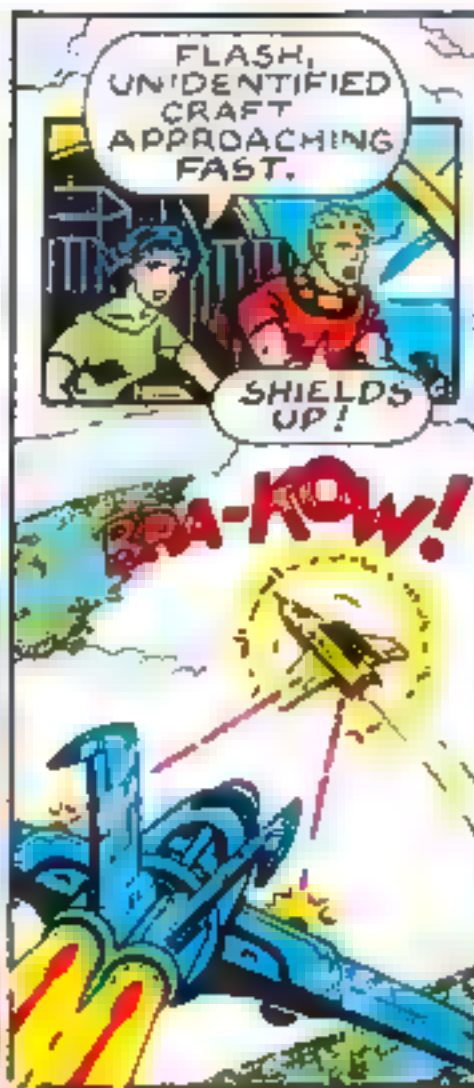
CONTROLLING HIS SHIP FROM THE SAFETY OF HIS PALACE, WARTOG GEARS UP FOR BATTLE

NOW FOR SOME FUN!



FLASH, UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT APPROACHING FAST.

SHIELDS UP!



BRA-KOW!

FORCEFIELD HELD, BUT BARELY.

SOMETHING'S WRONG... I'VE LOST MANEUVERABILITY.



ENEMY CRAFT'S STABILIZERS DESTROYED

HA HA HA HA

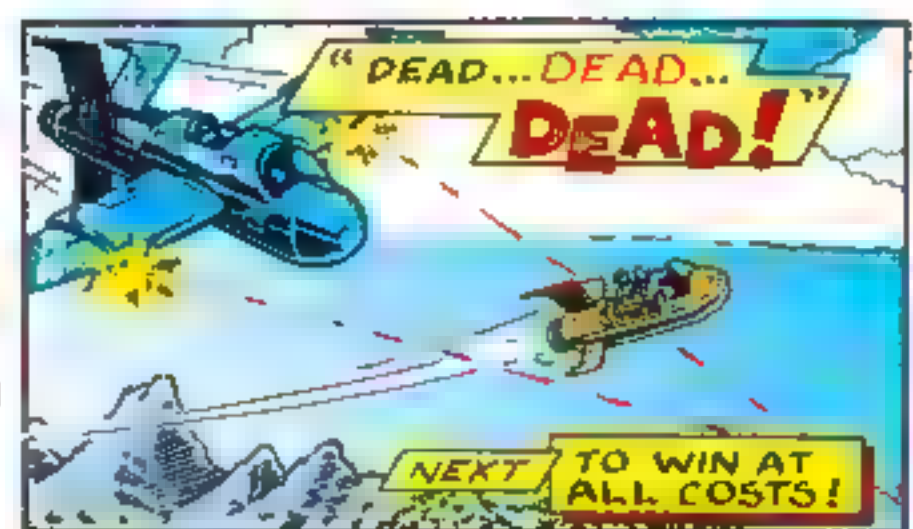
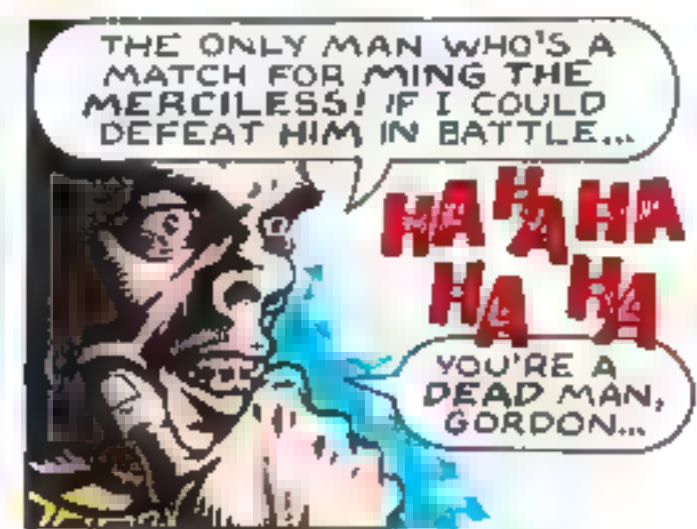
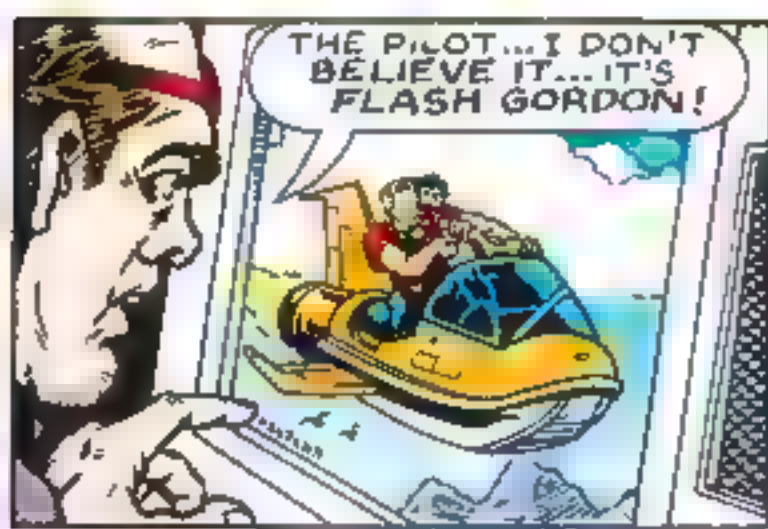
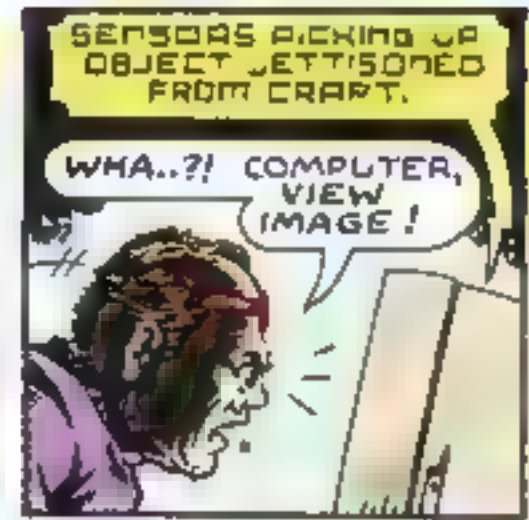
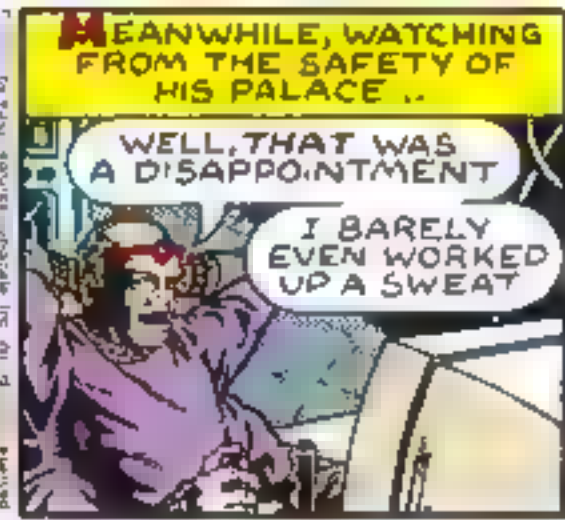
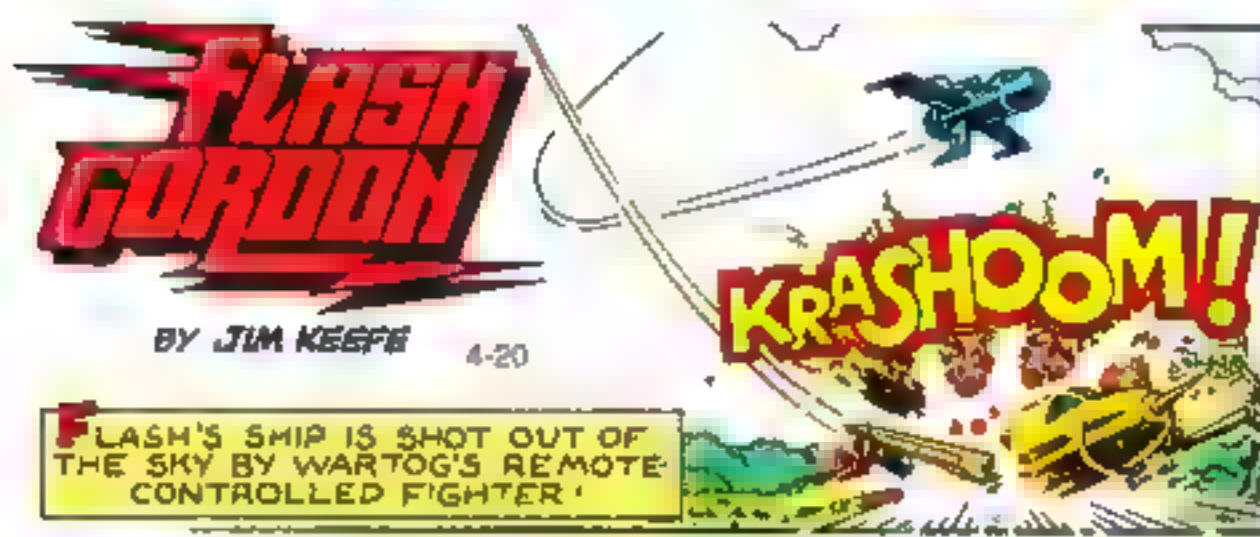
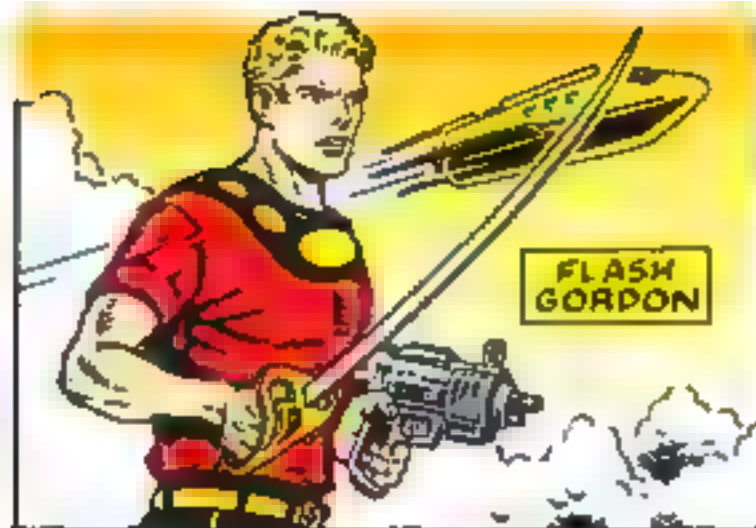
"THEN IT'S TIME FOR THE KILL!"

BRA-KOW!
BRA-KOW!

KATHOOM!

NEXT: CRASH AND BURN!





FLASH GORDON

DALE ARDEN

DR. HANS ZARKOV

ONCE HAILED AS HEROES, THEY NOW ROAM THE PLANET MONGO AS FUGITIVES...

WANTED FOR A CRIME THEY DID NOT COMMIT.

THEIR ONLY HOPE...

...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR THEIR NAMES!

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USING A REMOTE-CONTROLLED FIGHTER, WARTOG ATTACKS FLASH'S CRAFT WITH A VENGEANCE!

HOLD STILL...

HOLD STILL, YOU TWO-ARMED FREAK!

TOO FAST FOR MY BLASTERS, EH? THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME.. DON'T YOU... DON'T YOU?!

COMPUTER, INITIATE SONIC BLAST!

KA-ZASK!

BRA-KOW!

SHRRREEEE

NEXT:

TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS!

STRANDED IN A
HOSTILE, ALIEN WORLD.

FRAMED BY THE
DESPOTIC MONARCH THEY
HELPED TO OVERTHROW.

FLASH GORDON
AND DALE ARDEN
ROAM THE
PLANET MONGO,
SEARCHING FOR THE
MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR
THEIR FLIGHT...

...**MING** THE MERCILESS!

FLASH GORDON

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THEIR SHIP CRIPPLED BY
A SONIC BLAST, FLASH AND
DALE CRASH-LAND ON
THE PLANET MONGO!

MEANWHILE, WATCHING FROM
THE SAFETY OF HIS PALACE.

I DID IT!
I KILLED
FLASH
GORDON!

SENSORS PICKING
UP LIFE SIGNS

NO...IT CAN'T BE!
NO ONE IS THAT
GOOD A PILOT!
NO ONE!

COMPUTER,
VIEW
IMAGE!

AS QUICKLY AS WARTOG'S
FURY HAD CONSUMED
HIM, IT SUBSIDES...

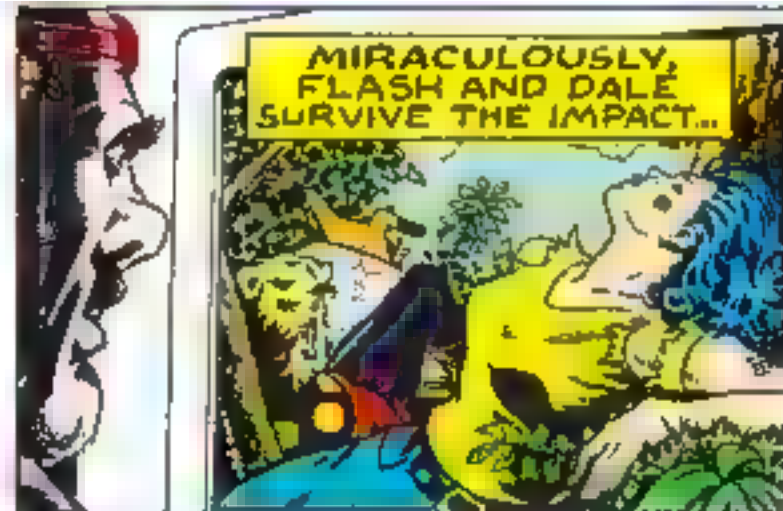
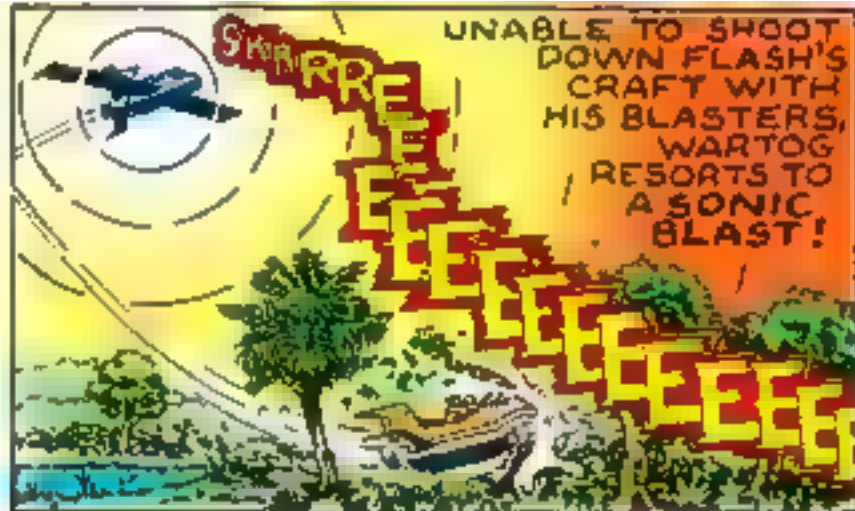
..AND FOR A TIME,
ALL IS SILENT.

UNTIL FINALLY...

MY
QUEEN...

NEXT:
LADY IN-
WAITING!

OUR
STORY
SO
FAR...



FLASH GORDON

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REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS,
DALE AWAKENS IN
UNFAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS

I'D HEARD OF THE EXOTIC
WOMAN FROM THE DISTANT
PLANET CALLED "EARTH"...



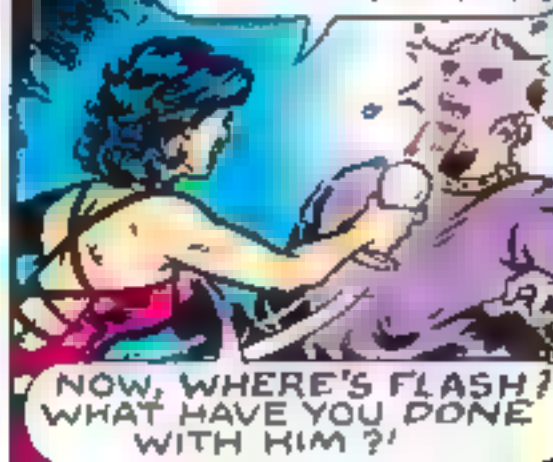
"BUT LITTLE DID
I IMAGINE HOW
BEAUTIFUL
SHE'D BE."
W... WHERE
AM I?
WHERE'S
FLASH?!



HE'S NOT YOUR CONCERN
ANYMORE. I'VE BESTED
HIM. BLEW HIM RIGHT
OUT OF THE SKY!



YOU BELONG
TO ME NOW

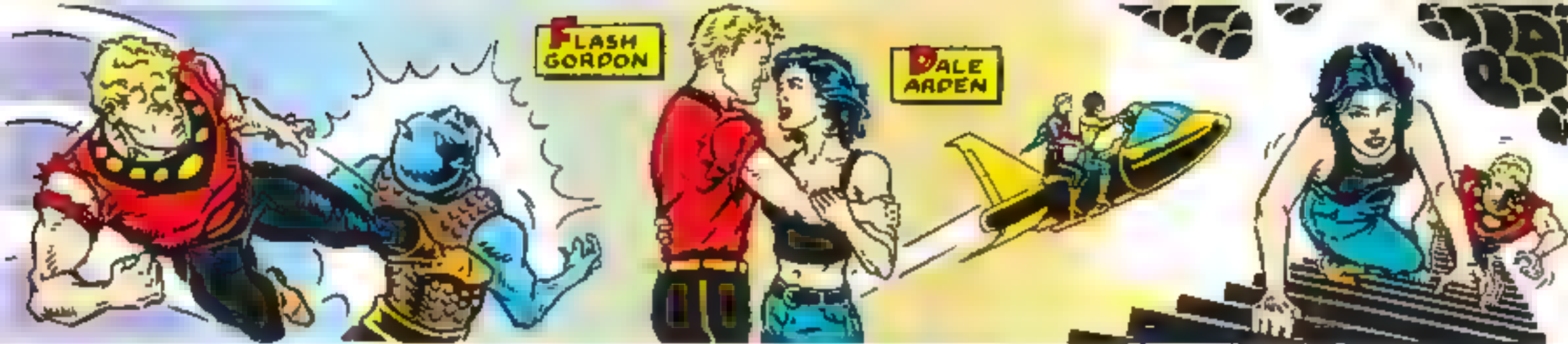


I'M NOT A
TROPHY TO BE
PASSED AROUND!
NOW, WHERE'S FLASH?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE
WITH HIM?!

I'D HOPED YOU'D BE
DIFFERENT, BUT YOU'RE
JUST LIKE THE OTHERS!



NO MATTER YOU'LL
SEE IT MY WAY
SOON ENOUGH!
NEXT: THE "OTHERS"!



FLASH GORDON

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HIS ADVANCES SPURNED BY DALE, WARTOG'S ANGER MOUNTS...

WHEN I WAS SIMPLY RUNNING THE COMPUTERS HERE, THEY ALL THOUGHT LIKE YOU... THOUGHT THEY WERE BETTER THAN ME BUT I SHOWED THEM!



"THE SYSTEMS I DEvised VIRTUALLY RAN THE ENTIRE REALM..."



YET IT WAS THE KING WHO HAD ALL THE POWER... THE GLORY!"

BUT THAT WOULD ALL CHANGE

WOULDN'T IT, "YOUR MAJESTY"?



YES, O MIGHTY WARTOG

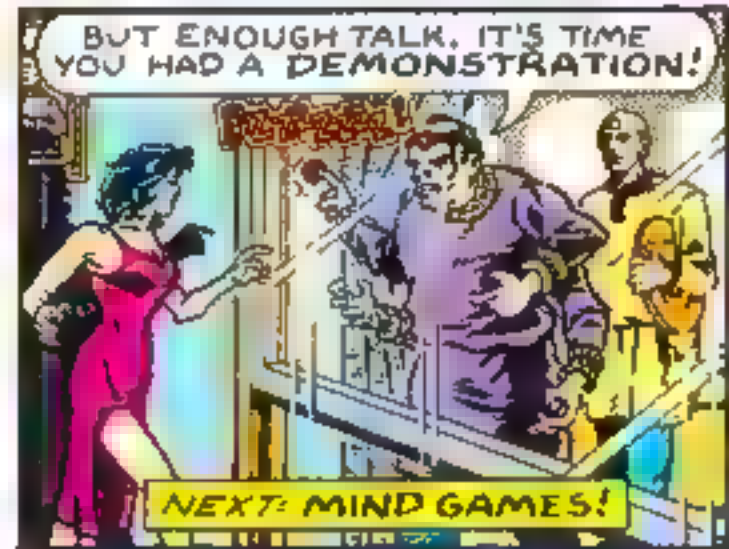


W...WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM?



A SIMPLE MIND-ALTERING COMPUTER DISK. ORDERS I TRANSMIT THROUGH MY HEADPIECE ARE FOLLOWED WITHOUT QUESTION!

BUT ENOUGH TALK. IT'S TIME YOU HAD A DEMONSTRATION!



NEXT: MIND GAMES!



FLASH GORDON

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DRUNK WITH POWER, WARTOG PREPARES A DEMONSTRATION FOR DALE OF HIS MIND CONTROL.

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND THE PARTITION, BUT I WOULD HATE FOR YOU TO INTERFERE.



NOW WATCH CLOSELY. YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT!



IT'S FLASH!

HARD TO BELIEVE, ISN'T IT? HAVING GONE HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH MING, I THOUGHT HE'D BE BIGGER.



THE KING'S GUARDS... YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THEM ATTACK FLASH!

PUH-LEEZE... G'VE ME SOME CREDIT FOR ORIGINALITY.

BRING IN HIS OPPONENT!



ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS, PRINCE THUN HAS PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE FOR FLASH TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

BUT THAT WAS THEN...

NOW, HIS MIND CONTROLLED BY WARTOG, HIS ONLY THOUGHT IS TO TEAR THE EARTHLING LIMB FROM LIMB!



NEXT

MY FRIEND... MY ENEMY?

DON'T MISS IT!

OUR
STORY
SO
FAR..

FLASH AND DALE ARE HELD
PRISONER BY KING WARTOG



A DICTATOR
WHO USES
MIND CONTROL
TO ENSURE
HIS ABSOLUTE
RULE.

HAVING SPURNED HIS
ADVANCES, DALE IS SUBJECT
TO A DEMONSTRATION
OF WARTOG'S POWER.



AS DALE WATCHES, WARTOG
PITS FLASH AGAINST
ANOTHER OF HIS PRISONERS...

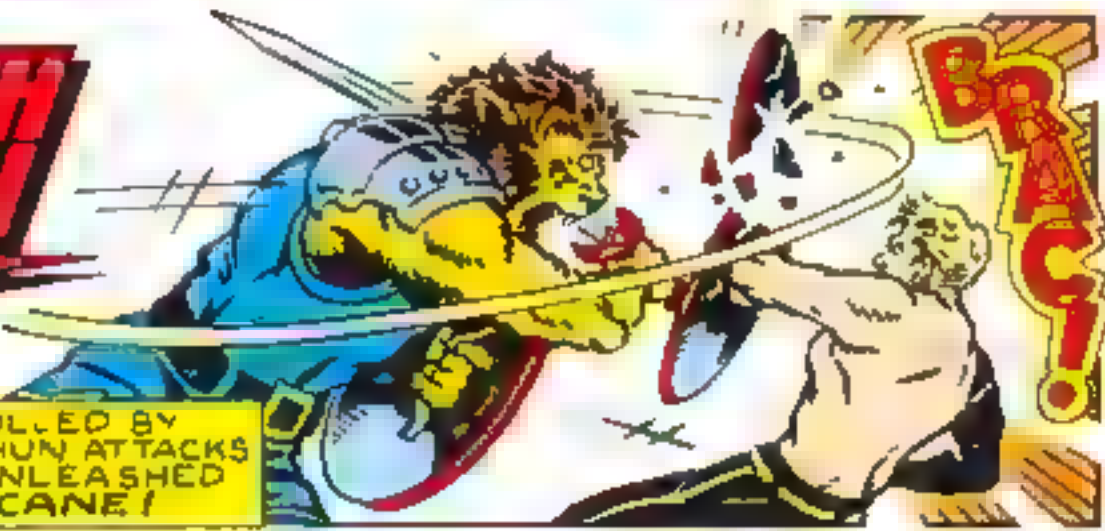


...PRINCE
THUN!

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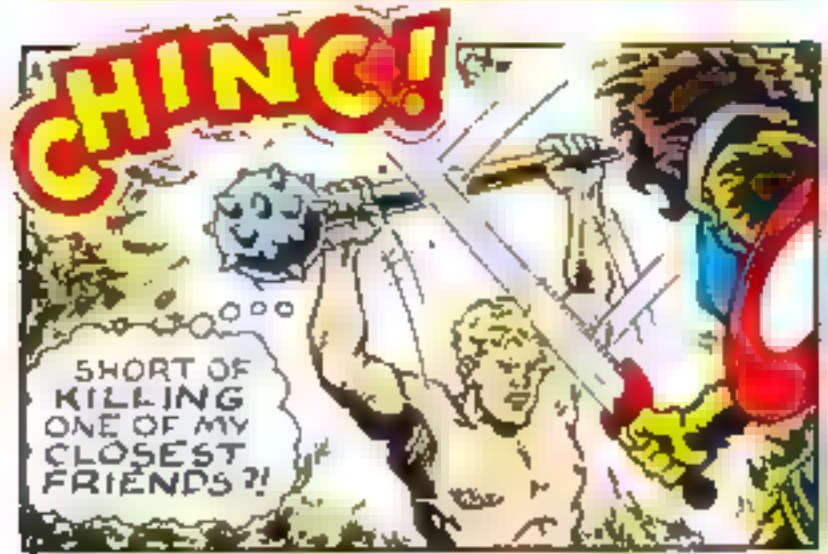
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HIS MIND CONTROLLED BY
WARTOG, PRINCE THUN ATTACKS
FLASH WITH THE UNLEASHED
FURY OF A HURRICANE!



RAHHR!!

LOOKS LIKE
THE GUARDS
LEFT ME A
WEAPON.
BUT HOW
CAN I
DEFEND
MYSELF.



CHING!!

SHORT OF
KILLING
ONE OF MY
CLOSEST
FRIENDS?!

MEANWHILE, ON THE BALCONY
ABOVE, DALE FRANTICALLY
ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEDE...



WARTOG, PLEASE
MAKE THEM STOP!

I'M YOURS IF
YOU JUST MAKE
THEM STOP!

NOT MUCH OF
AN OFFER.



CONSIDERING
EVENTUALLY,
I'LL CONTROL
YOUR MIND,
AS WELL!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

NEXT SHATTERED!

FLASH GORDON

Character Profile.

PRINCE THUN

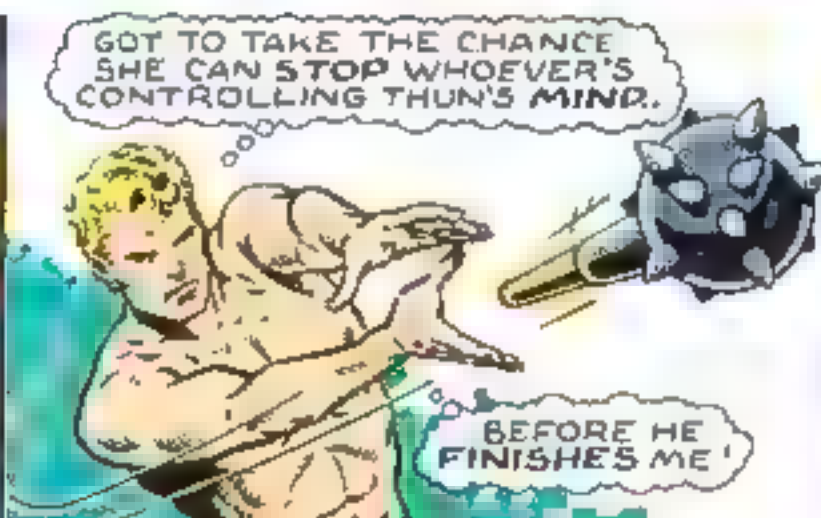
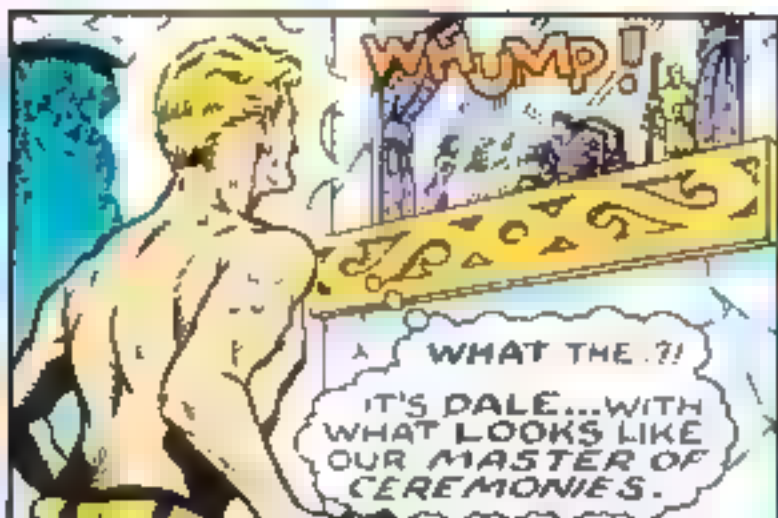
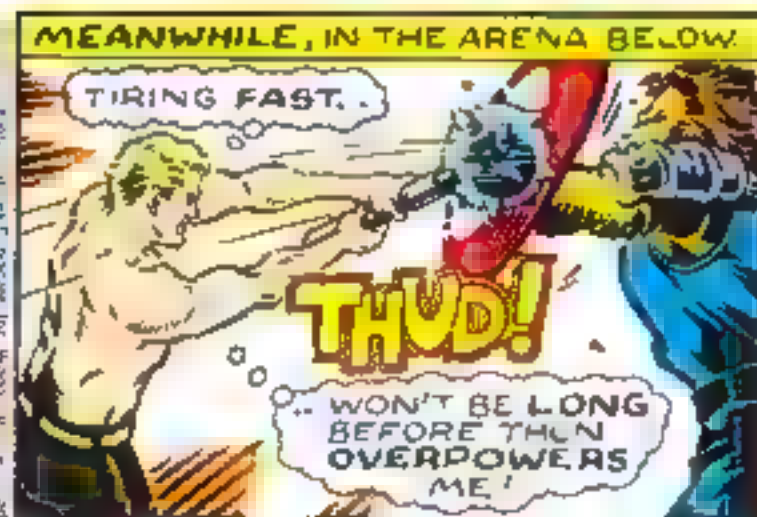
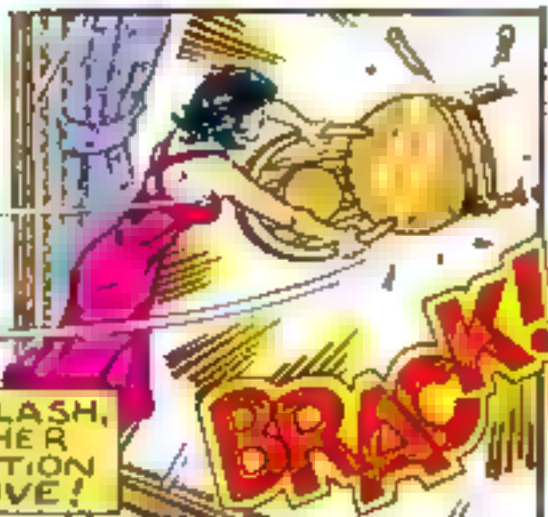
SON OF KING JUGRID

ONE OF THE FIRST
OF THE PLANET MONGO'S
HOSTILE INHABITANTS
TO BEFRIEND FLASH

FLASH GORDON

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IN A FRENZY TO SAVE FLASH,
DALE TRIES TO SMASH HER
WAY THROUGH THE PARTITION
THAT HOLDS HER CAPTIVE!



FLASH GORDON

Character Profile:

Dale Arden



AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOUNDED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER...FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

FLASH GORDON

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WITH WARTOG'S ATTENTION DIVERTED, HIS CONTROL OVER PRINCE THUN FALTERS.

THUN'S HESITATING... UNCERTAIN...

MEANWHILE, ON THE BALCONY ABOVE THE ARENA...

RELEASE PRINCE THUN FROM YOUR MIND CONTROL, WARTOG, OR ELSE...

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME... OR ELSE WHAT?!

YOU FORGET...WITH MY HEADPIECE I CONTROL FAR MORE THAN JUST THE MIND OF YOUR FRIEND PRINCE THUN!

BELIEVE ME...

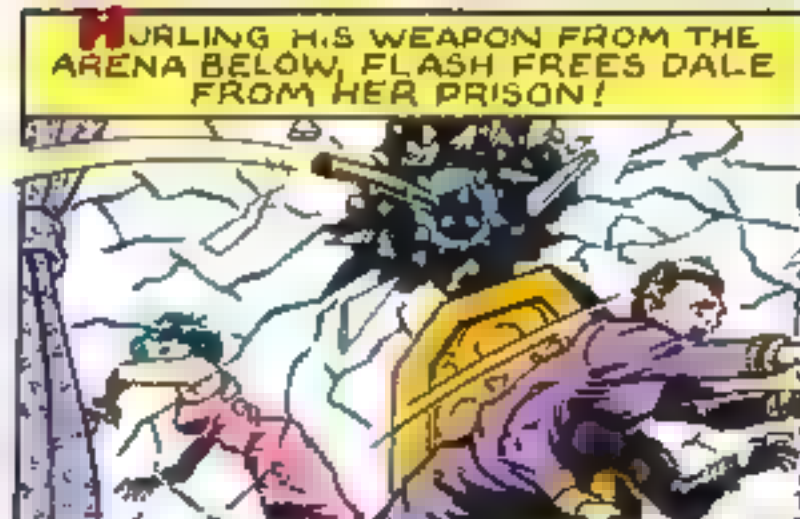
KRAC!

ZASK!

...I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN!

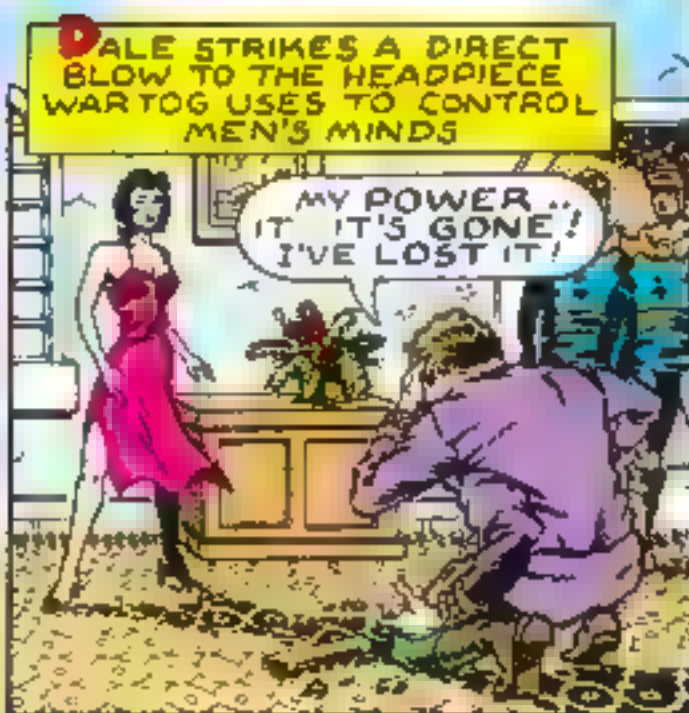
NEXT: LOST MINDS!

OUR
STORY
SO
FAR...

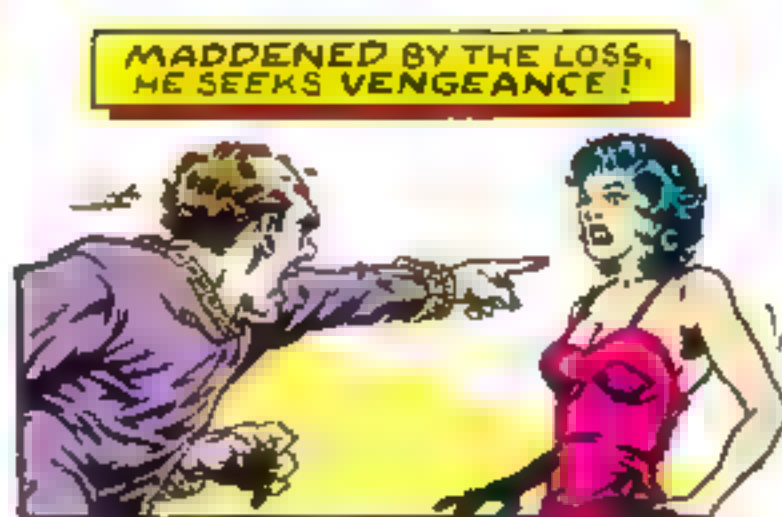
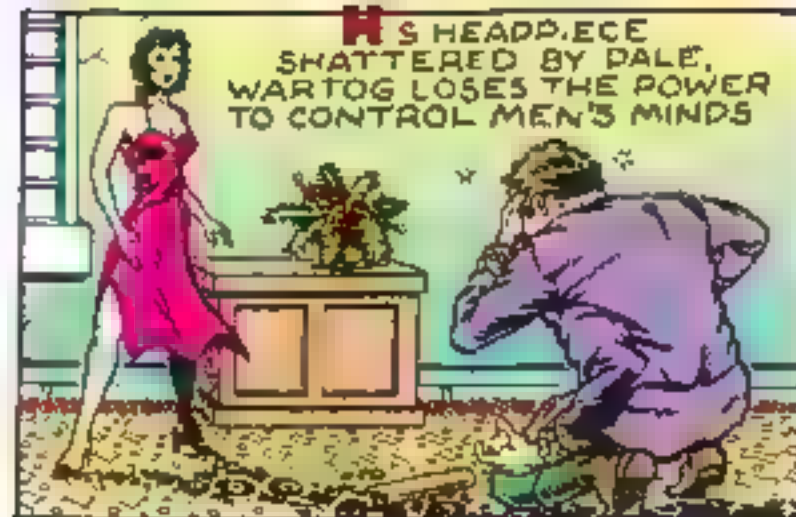


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OUR
STORY
SO
FAR...



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NO LONGER FORCED TO BATTLE ONE ANOTHER, FLASH AND PRINCE THUN RACE TO ASSIST DALE...

ONLY TO FIND THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

YOUR PATHET C AT TEMPT AT PLAYING KING IS OVER, WARTOG,

I'M PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST!



**YOU WOULDN'T DARE!
IT'S MY COMPUTERS
THAT CONTROL THE
ENTIRE REALM.**



**WTHOUT
ME YOUR
LIVES OF
LUXURY
WOULD BE
OVER!**

**ANY HARDSHIP I
BEAR TO BE RD OF YOU
WILL BE WORTH IT!
TAKE HIM AWAY!**



**IF NOT FOR YOU,
MISS ARDEN, MY
PEOPLE WOULD
STILL BE
ENSLAVED.**

**I AM
ETERNALLY IN
YOUR DEBT.
ASK, AND
IT SHALL BE
GRANTED!**



**WHAT DO YOU SAY, FLASH?
WE COULD USE A NEW SHIP.**

**AND MAYBE SOME
NEW CLOTHES WHILE
WE'RE AT IT**



**I THINK THE NEW
CLOTHES CAN WAIT
AT LEAST FOR A
LITTLE WHILE.**



**NEXT
NEW ADVENTURE!**

MUSIC AND REVELRY FILL THE AIR SURROUNDING THE PALACE OF KING BARIN.

FLASH GORDON

FLASH AND DALE ATTEND A GALA BALL IN HONOR OF KING BARIN'S BIRTHDAY

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WONDERFUL PARTY, BARIN!

YOU CAN THANK AURA FOR THAT, FLASH. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.

ANOTHER GIFT HAS ARRIVED, DARLING. COME SEE!

WHAT COULD IT BE?

WELL, LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

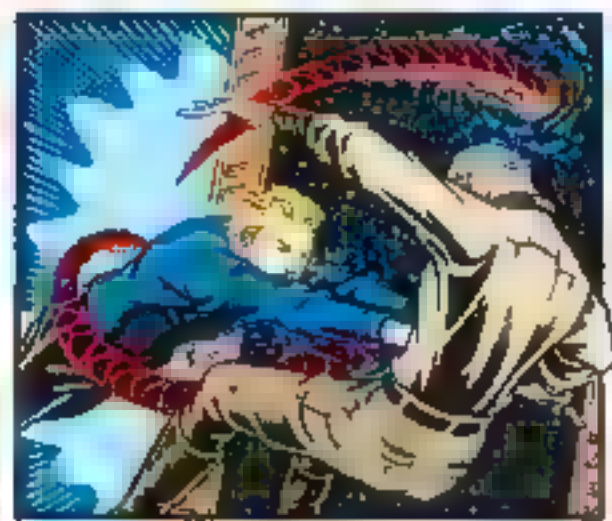
IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

STRANGE IT BARELY REFLECTS THE LIGHT

AND THESE MARKINGS SOMETHING UNNATURAL ABOUT THEM...

BARIN!

KEEP 7-6



FLASH!

TOO LATE HE'S GONE!

NOOOOO!!

NEXT: THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS!



IN ETERNAL DARKNESS,
A CREATURE WHOSE ONLY
INSTINCTS ARE TO SLAUGHTER
AND CONSUME FEELS PAIN
FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN A MILLENNIUM

AND WITH A FURY
UNFATHOMABLE, IT
PURSUES THE CAUSE
OF ITS TORMENT

ITS SINGULAR
PRIMAL DESIRE... DESTROY...
DESTROY...
DESTROY!

FLASH GORDON

WITH A HERCULEAN EFFORT,
FLASH BURSTS BACK THROUGH
THE LOOKING GLASS!

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BARELY ABLE TO STAND,
FLASH STEADIES HIMSELF AS
THE MONSTER RETREATS

BY TAO!
WHAT
MANNER
OF MAN
ARE YOU?

WH WHERE
AM I?!

YOU HAVE SURVIVED THE DARK DIMENSION,
MY FRIEND I AM IN AWE, ONE CAN'T
HELP BUT ADMIRE YOU, EARTHLING.
YOU ARE A CREDIT TO YOUR RACE.
GUARDS..

KILL HIM.

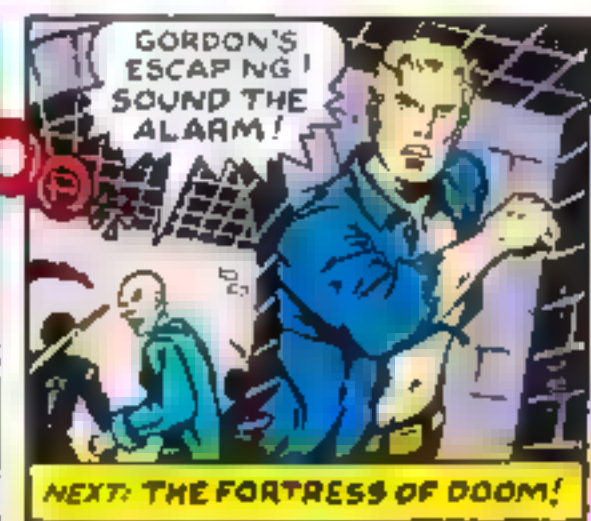
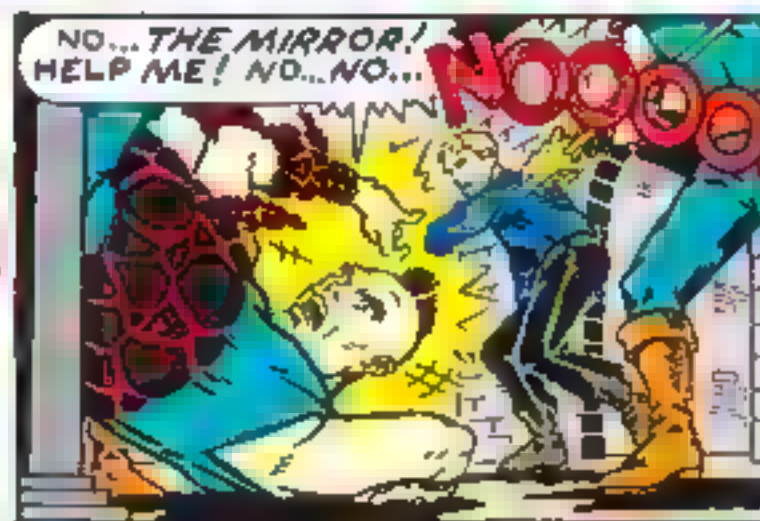
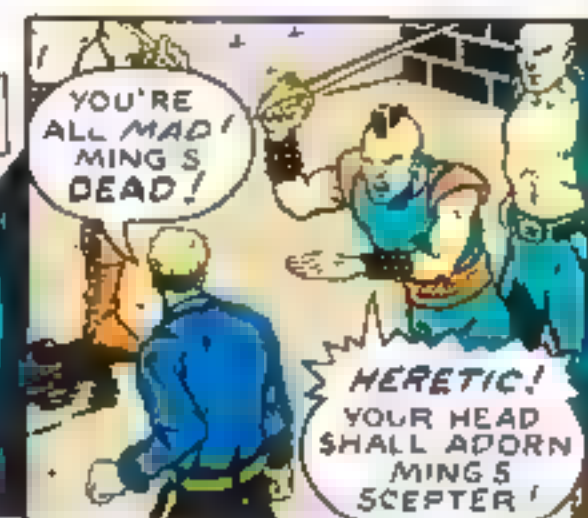
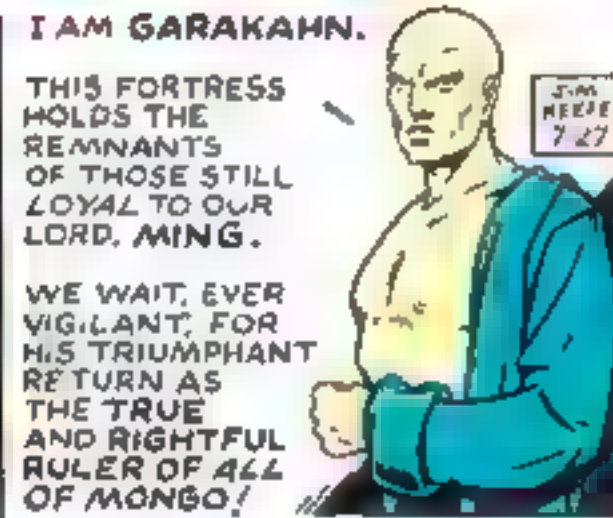
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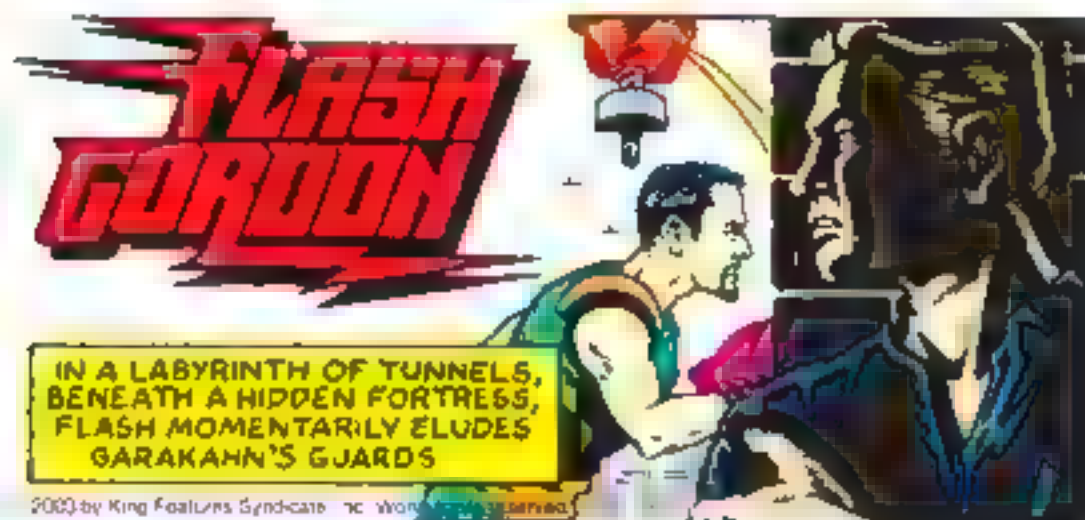
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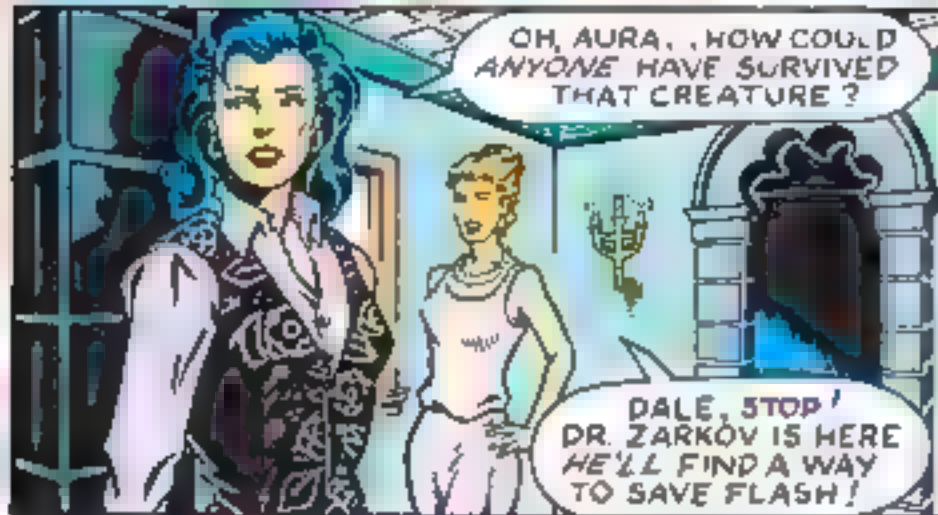
HAVING BARELY SURVIVED THE DARK DIMENSION, DAZED, DISORIENTED, FLASH STANDS DEFENSELESS AS HIS UNKNOWN ASSASSIN'S APPROACH!

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NEXT: THE FORTRESS OF DOOM!

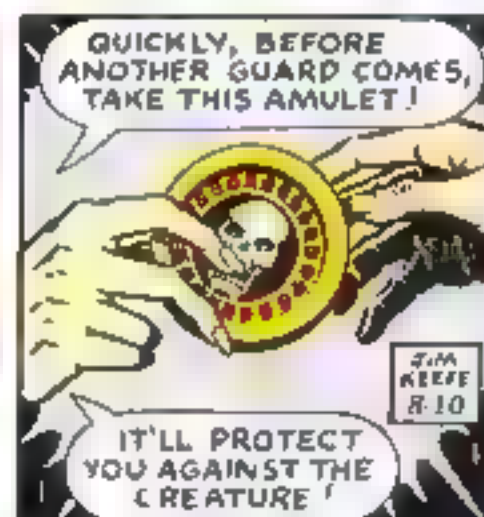
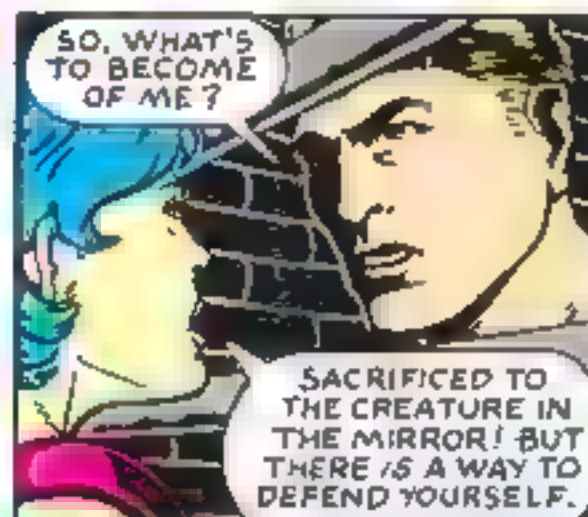
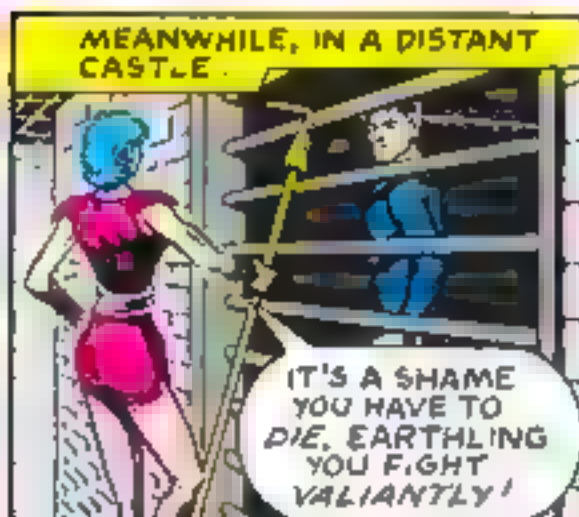
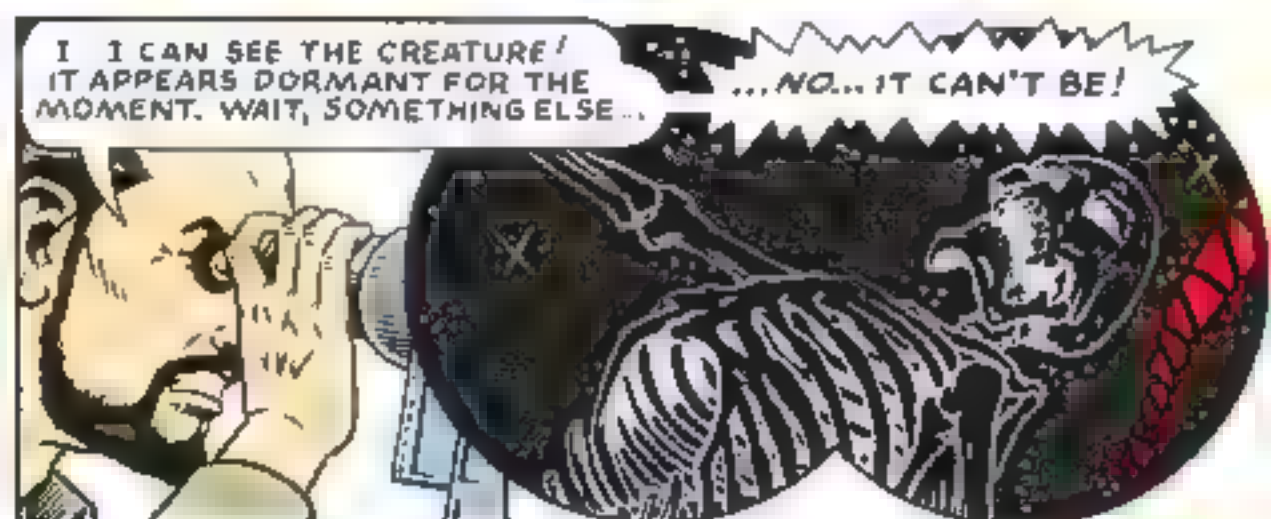


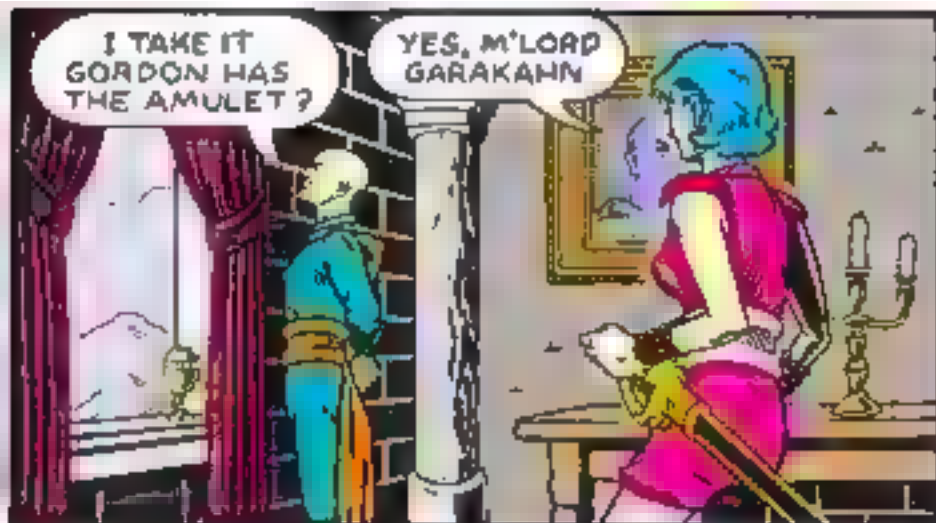


FLASH GORDON

SAFELY BEHIND A PROTECTIVE SCREEN, DR. ZARKOV PROBES THE MYSTICAL MIRROR IN SEARCH OF FLASH!

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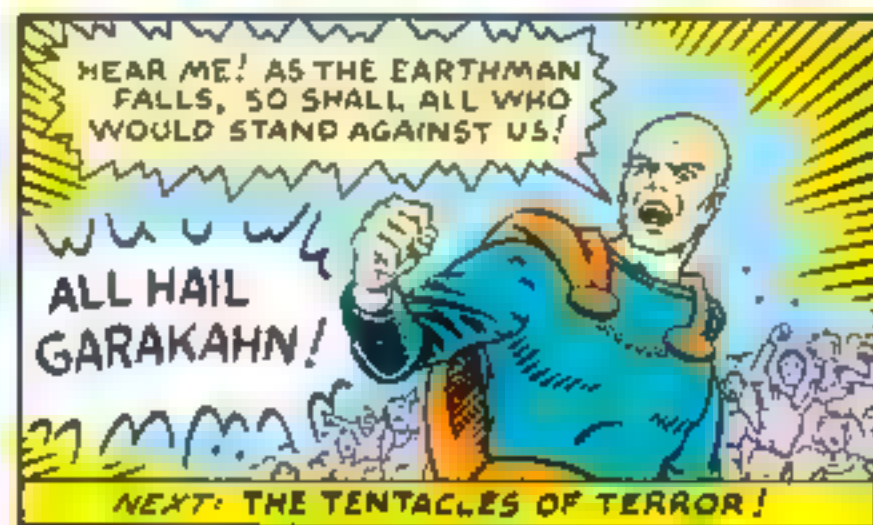
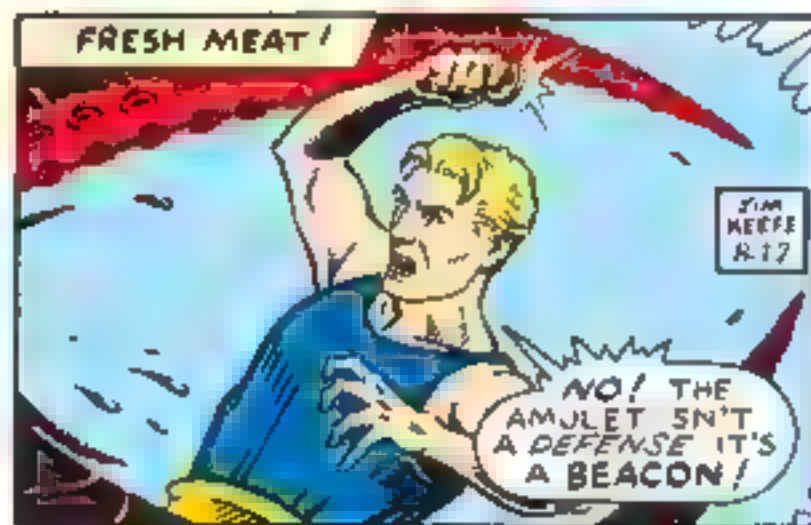
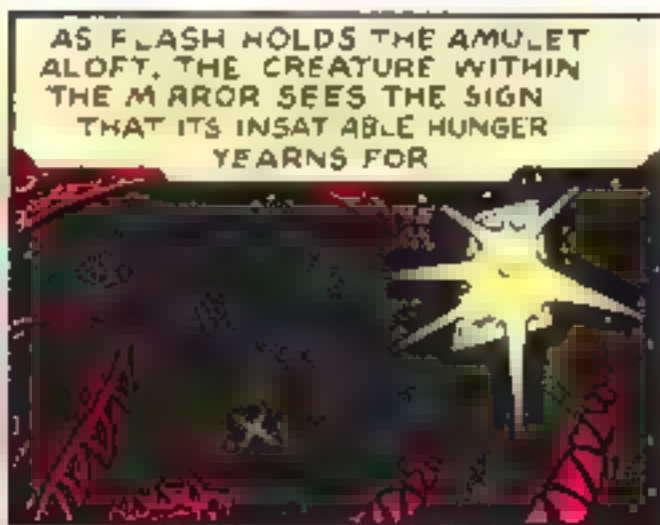
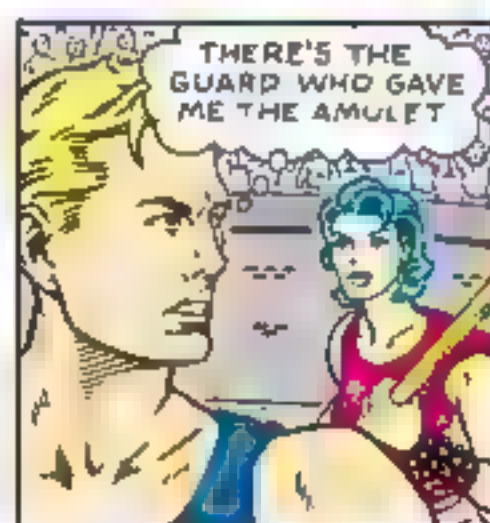


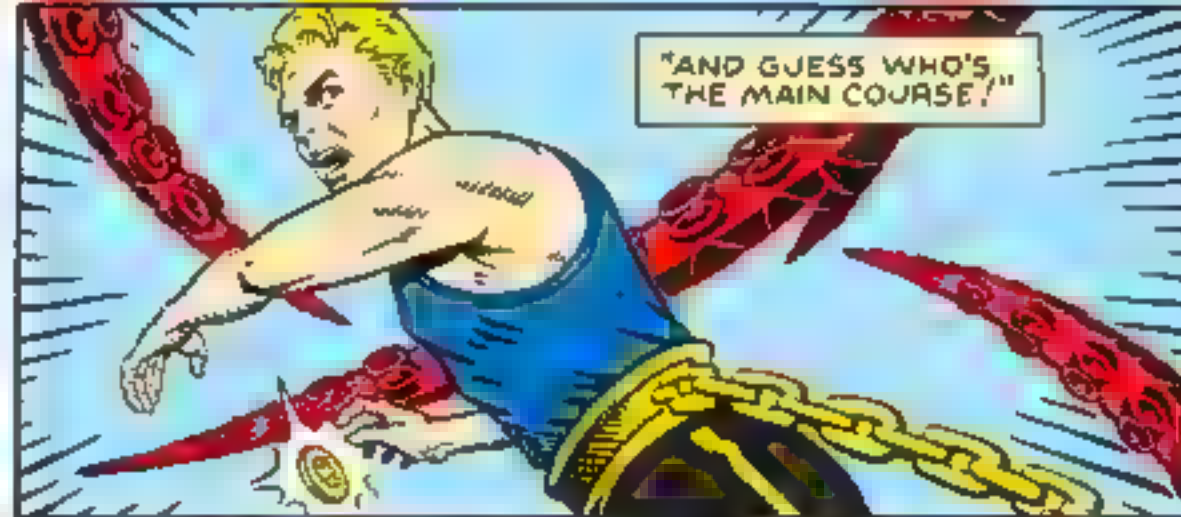
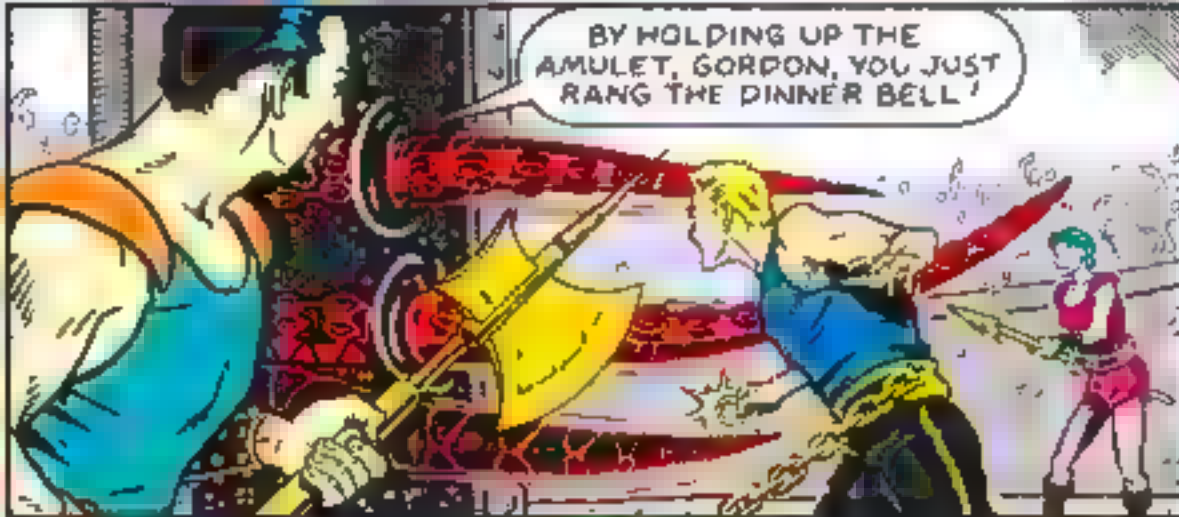


FLASH GORDON

HOLDING THE AMULET HE FALSELY BELIEVES WILL PROTECT HIM, FLASH IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE MYSTICAL MIRROR TO BE SACRIFICED TO THE CREATURE WITHIN!

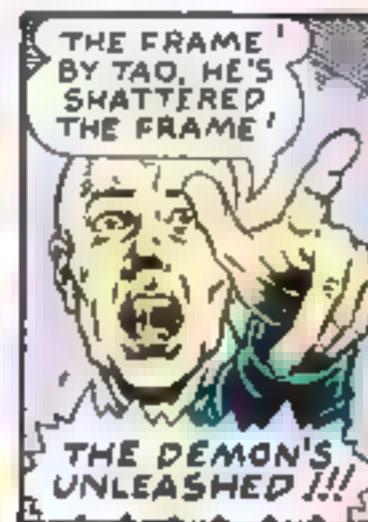
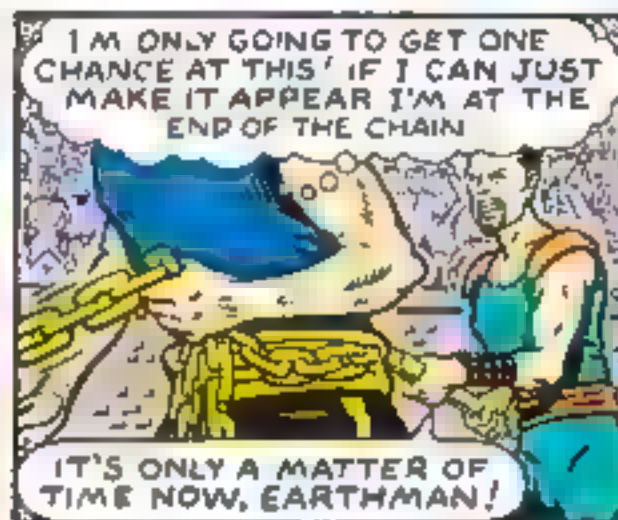
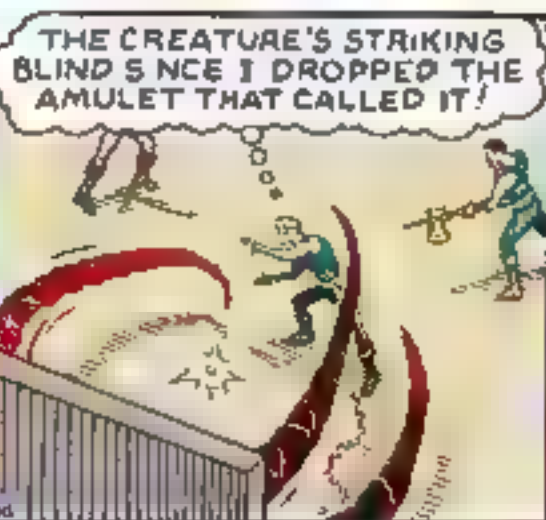
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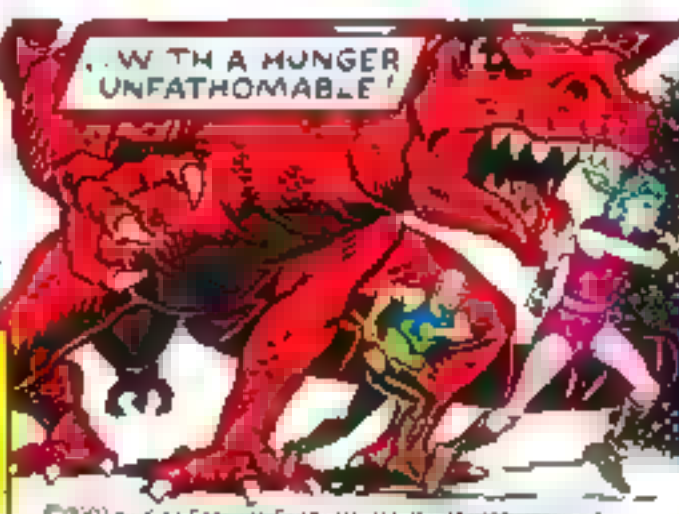
CHAINED TO THE BASE OF THE MACABRE MIRROR, FLASH HAS UNWITTINGLY SUMMONED THE CREATURE FROM WITHIN!



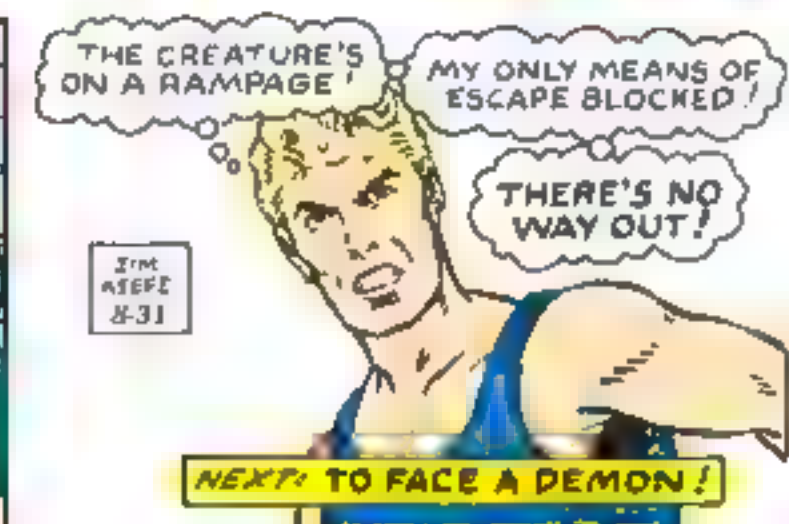
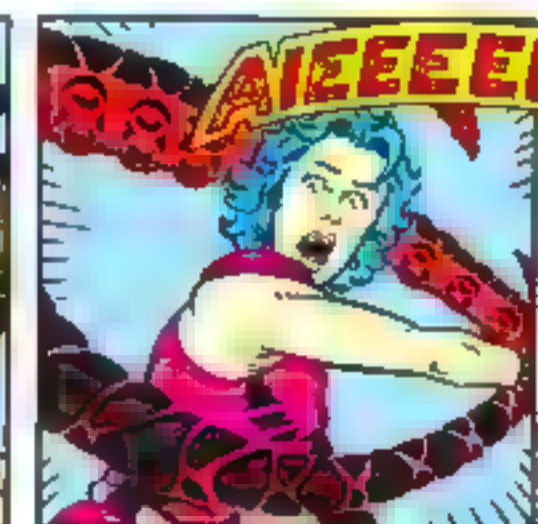


FLASH GORDON

WITH THE FRAME TO THE MYSTICAL MIRROR SHATTERED, THE DARK VOID HAS NOTHING TO CONTAIN IT! AND THE CREATURE HELD WITHIN FOR EONS EMERGES...

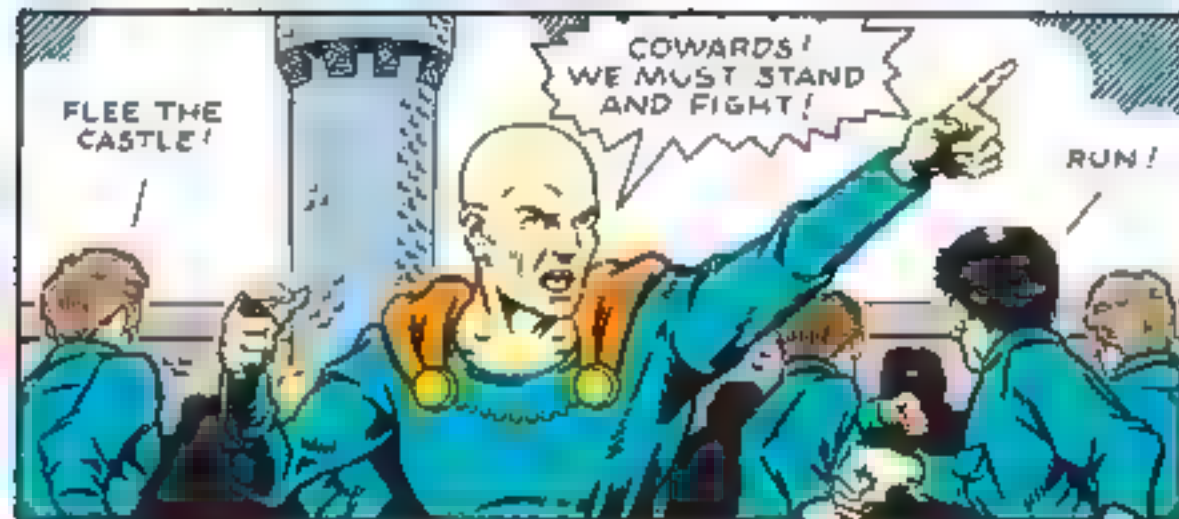


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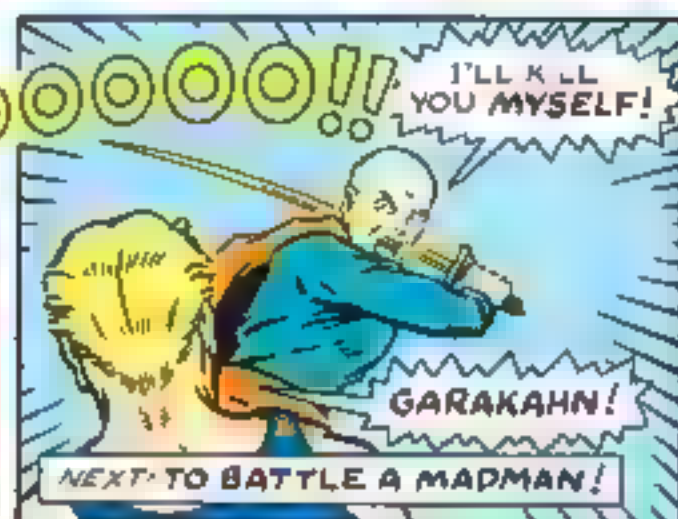
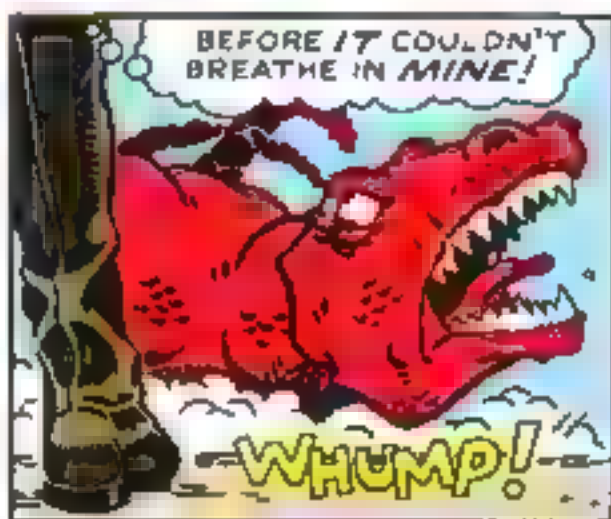
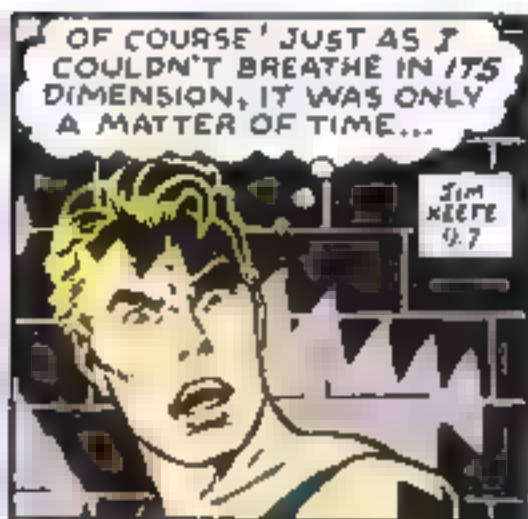
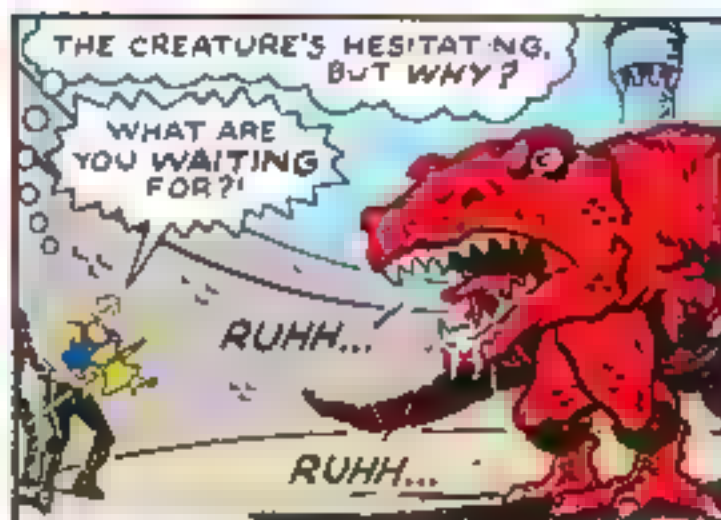
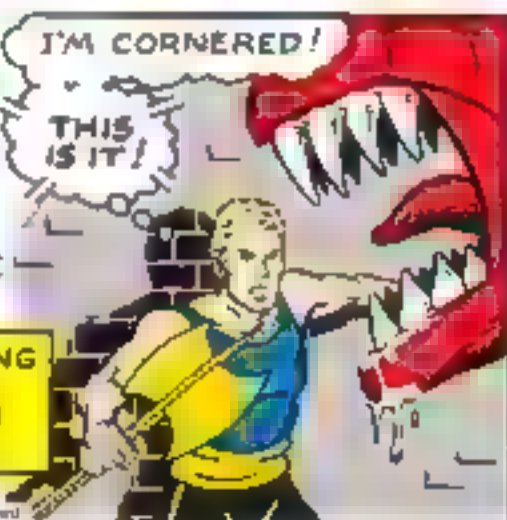
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NEXT: TO FACE A DEMON!



FLASH GORDON

WITH GARAKAHN'S MEN HAVING FLED, THE CREATURE ONCE AGAIN TURNS ITS ATTENTION TOWARDS FLASH!



THESE TESTS ARE IRREFUTABLE
NO HUMAN COULD'VE SURVIVED
INSIDE THE DEPTHS OF THAT
ACCURSED MIRROR.

WE MAY JUST HAVE
TO ACCEPT THE FACT
THAT FLASH IS
LOST TO US!

NO!

THE SKELETAL REMAINS
WE FOUND WEREN'T HIS.
HE'S STILL OUT THERE,
SOMEWHERE.

AND IF HE IS ALIVE,
WE CAN'T AFFORD
TO GIVE UP ON HIM.

NOT NOW.

NOT EVER!

FLASH GORDON

WITH HIS FOLLOWERS HAVING
FLED AND THE PORTAL TO THE
DARK VOID SLOWLY DIMINISHING,
GARAKAHN ENGAGES FLASH
IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

I'VE LOST
EVERYTHING
BECAUSE
OF YOU!

MY PEOPLE,
KARA...

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EVERYTHING!

K-CHING!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR SWORD TOO.
GIVE IT UP IT'S OVER.

NEVER!

WITH THE CREATURE DEAD,
THIS PORTAL SHALL BE MY ESCAPE!

I CAN REEMERGE FROM ANY
ONE OF THE MYSTICAL MIRRORS
ALREADY DISPATCHED
THROUGHOUT MONGO!

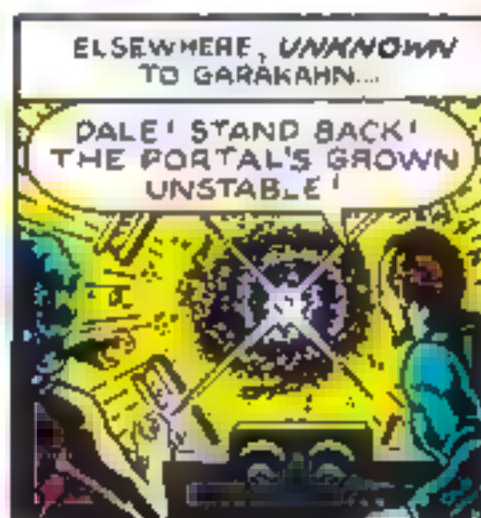
YOU MAY HAVE WON THE
BATTLE, GORDON, BUT THE
WAR IS FAR FROM OVER!

NEXT INTO ETERNITY!



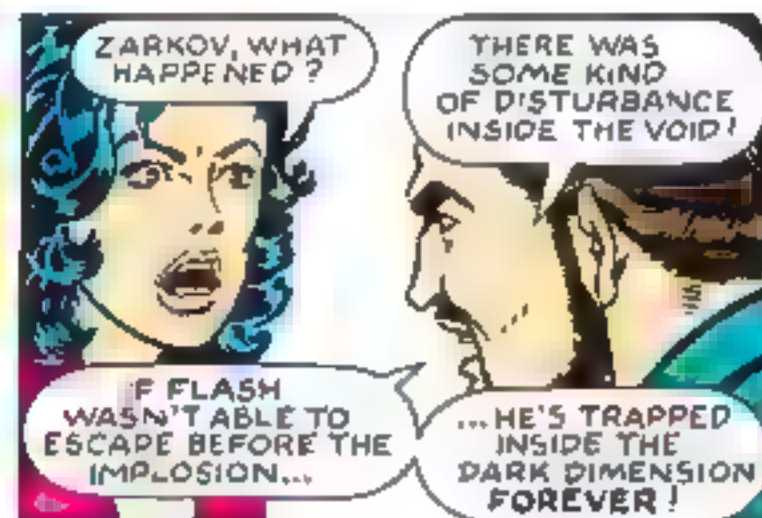
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GARAKAHN LEAPS INTO THE DARK VOID! BEFORE FLASH CAN FOLLOW, THE PORTAL, CLOSING IN ON ITSELF, IMPLODES!



ELSEWHERE, UNKNOWN TO GARAKAHN...

DALE! STAND BACK! THE PORTAL'S GROWN UNSTABLE!

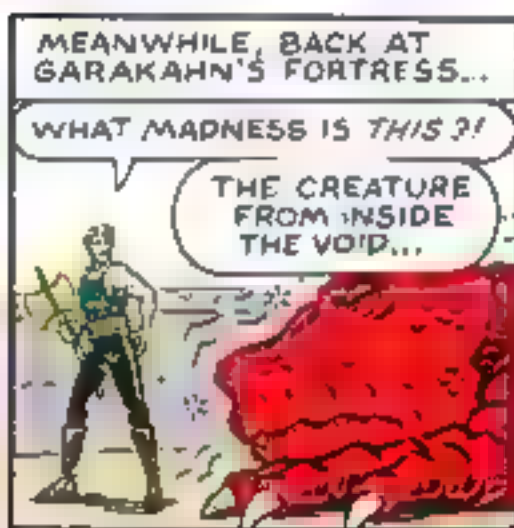


ZARKOV, WHAT HAPPENED?

THERE WAS SOME KIND OF DISTURBANCE INSIDE THE VOID!

IF FLASH WASN'T ABLE TO ESCAPE BEFORE THE IMPLOSION...

...HE'S TRAPPED INSIDE THE DARK DIMENSION FOREVER!



MEANWHILE, BACK AT GARAKAHN'S FORTRESS...

WHAT MADNESS IS THIS?!

THE CREATURE FROM INSIDE THE VOID...



"...IT'S CHANGING!"

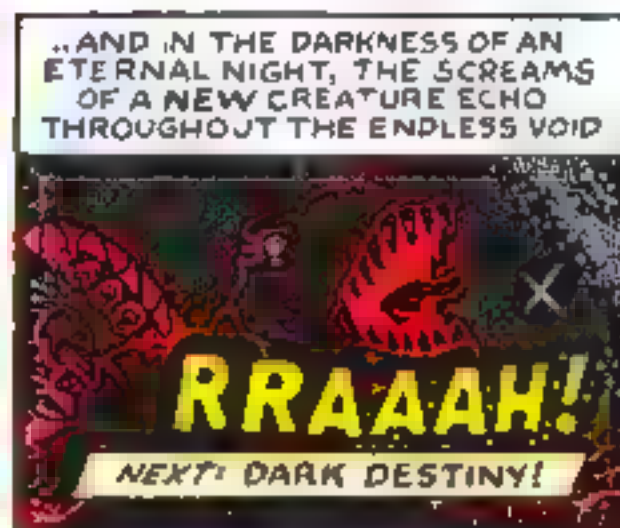
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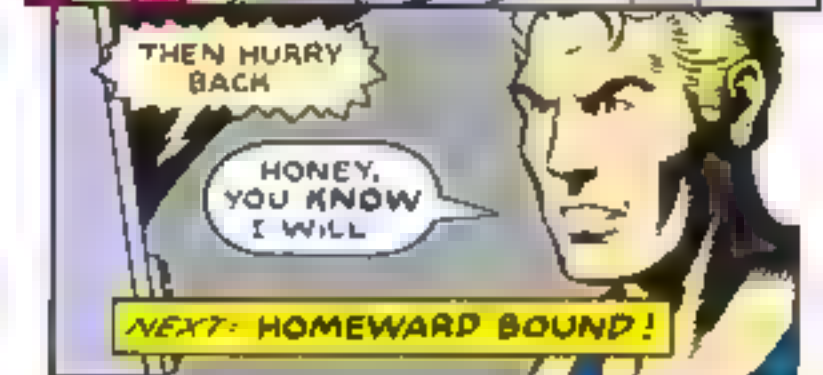
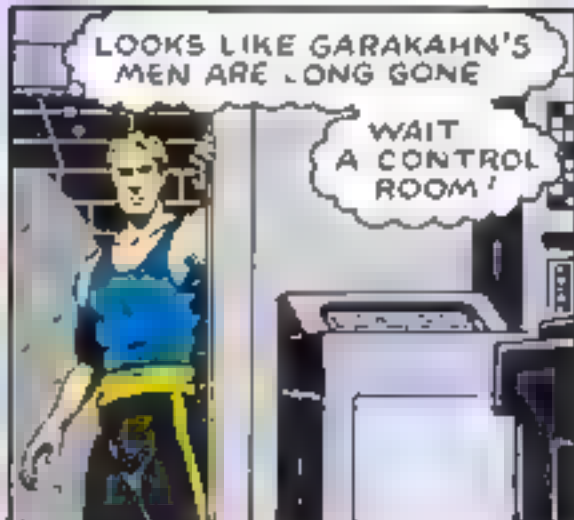
IT'S SAID THAT NATURE ABHORS A VACUUM...



...AND IN THE DARKNESS OF AN ETERNAL NIGHT, THE SCREAMS OF A NEW CREATURE ECHO THROUGHOUT THE ENDLESS VOID

RRAAAH!

NEXT: DARK DESTINY!





ARBORIA

FLASH GORDON

BY
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10.5.03

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HAVING NARROWLY DEFEATED MING'S FORCES, FLASH AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ALLIANCE REGROUP IN BARIN'S FOREST KINGDOM OF ARBORIA

MING MUST BE STOPPED...ONCE AND FOR ALL!

EASIER SAID THAN DONE. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO FIND HIM.

WE DO HAVE ONE LEAD. REDDOL...THE SHAPE-SHIFTER MING SENT TO ASSASSINATE BARIN. HE WAS ONCE A FOLLOWER OF A MADMAN NAMED GARAKAHN...

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"CHANCES ARE WE'LL FIND A CLUE TO MING'S WHEREABOUTS IN GARAKAHN'S OLD ABANDONED FORTRESS."

MY LIEGE, IF FLASH DEFEATED REDDOL, IT'LL LEAD THE EARTHLING RIGHT TO THIS CASTLE!

OF COURSE IT WILL.. AND BY THE TIME GORDON ARRIVES...

THE TRAP WILL BE SET!

TO SUMMON A DEMON!

ACCOMPANIED BY A SCOUTING PARTY, FLASH JOURNEYS TO THE FORTRESS OF GARAKAHN.

BELIEVED TO BE ABANDONED, IT IS THE ONLY LEAD HE HAS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF..

...**MING** THE MERCILESS!

FLASH GORDON

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AT ONE TIME THIS CASTLE WAS THE STRONGHOLD OF GARAKAHN

UNDONE BY FLASH GORDON, HIS GRAND SCHEME WAS TO ASSASSINATE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ALLIANCE.

IN A BOTCHED ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE, HE BECAME TRAPPED IN A NETHER VOID.

HIS BODY TRANSFORMED

HIS HUMANITY LOST.

NOW, PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR HIS RELEASE.

THE RESTRAINTS ARE IN POSITION, MY LORD MING

IT IS TIME...

GORDON THOUGHT HE HAD SEEN THE LAST OF YOU, MY FRIEND.

BUT WHEREAS THE PORTALS TO YOUR DARK DIMENSION HAD ALL BEEN DESTROYED..

"...THE DEVICE THAT CREATED THEM WAS NOT!"

BZASK!

AN ACRID SCENT PERMEATES THE CHAMBER

THEN SUDDENLY...

NEXT **GARAKAHN!**



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GARAKAHN HAS RETURNED!

AS HE RISES FROM THE DEPTHS
OF THE DARK DIMENSION,
RESTRAINTS LOCK INTO PLACE!



THE PLANET MONGO.

FLASH GORDON

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FLASH'S QUEST FOR MING BRINGS HIM TO A COLONY ON THE EDGE OF CIVILIZATION

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ON THE NEWCOMERS

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A GUIDE TO SOME OLD ABANDONED CASTLE

SEEMS LIKE THIS IS THE NEAREST SETTLEMENT WITH A CLEARING BIG ENOUGH FOR THEIR SHIP

LOOK AT THE ARTILLERY THEY'RE PACKING! THE POWER CARTRIDGES ALONE WOULD GO FOR A FORTUNE!



TIME FOR THE OLD "BAIT AND SWITCH"

WHILE MY ASSISTANT LOADS UP YOUR EQUIPMENT, I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU AND YOUR MEN CAN GET A DECENT MEAL BEFORE WE HEAD OUT.



MUCH OBLIGED.

WORD HAS IT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GUIDE. THE NAME'S RENSHAW. NOT ONLY DO I KNOW THE AREA, BUT I CAN TRANSPORT YOU.



LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HIRED.

THE REST OF THE LOCALS WON'T EVEN GO NEAR THE PLACE, FLASH.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. WHILE I'M KEEPING 'EM OCCUPIED, SWITCH THEIR POWER CARTRIDGES WITH THOSE OLD B-FIVES.



YOU SURE? THEY'RE NOT TOO RELIABLE

RELIABLE ENOUGH TO SCOUT OUT AN EMPTY CASTLE!



NEXT: THE TRAP IS SPRUNG!



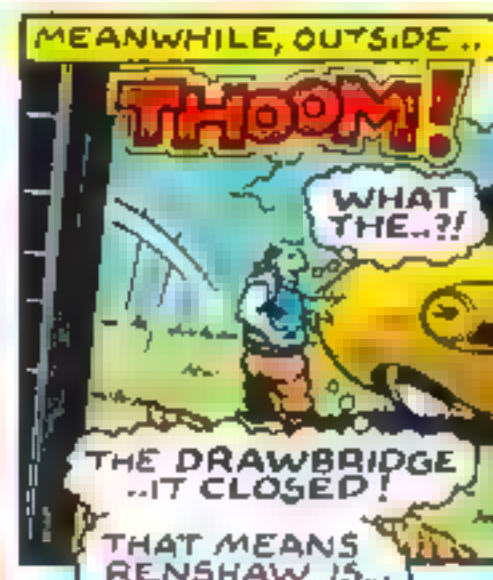
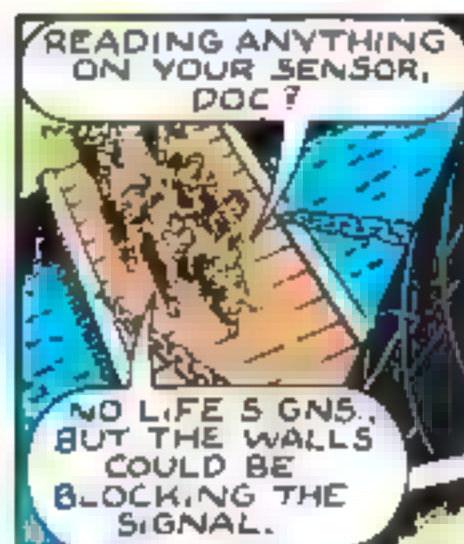
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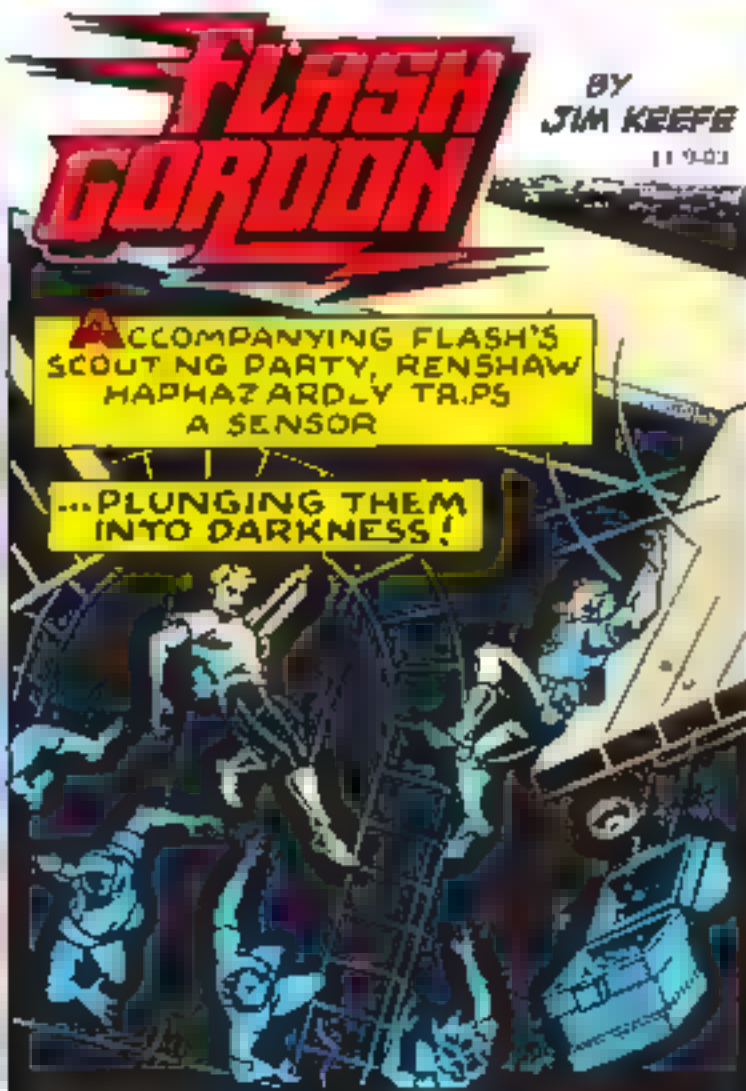
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UNAWARE THAT THEIR WEAPONS' POWER CARTRIDGES HAVE BEEN SWITCHED, FLASH AND HIS SCOUTING PARTY PREPARE TO ENTER GARAKAHN'S FORTRESS.

I'LL FOLLOW THEM INSIDE AND MAKE SURE THEY DON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING. ONCE THEY START POKING AROUND, I'LL HEAD BACK OUT AND WE CAN CLEAR OUTTA HERE.







Character
Profile:

THORNE

THE LONE SURVIVOR OF
A DOOMED EXPEDITION



STRANDED IN
A VALLEY OF
HORRORS!

HE OWES HIS LIFE TO THE MAN
WHO HELPED RESCUE HIM.



FLASH
GORDON!

FLASH GORDON

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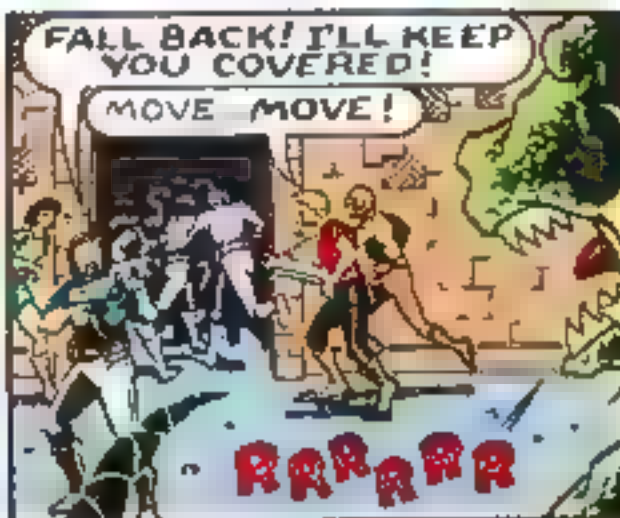
FLASH'S TASK FORCE ENGAGES
THE CREATURE IN BATTLE...

UNAWARE THAT THEIR WEAPONS
HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH!

OUR BLASTERS
ARE BARELY HAVING
ANY EFFECT!



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FALL BACK! I'LL KEEP
YOU COVERED!
MOVE MOVE!

RRRRRR



BRAC!



SHOFF! WEAPON
BACKFIRED...

MY
EYES...
I CAN'T
SEE!



CAN'T SEE EEEE!

THORNE!

CLICK-
CLICK!



MY BLASTER...
IT'S JAMMED!

HE'S ALREADY
GONE FLASH IT'S
TOO LATE...



TOO LATE

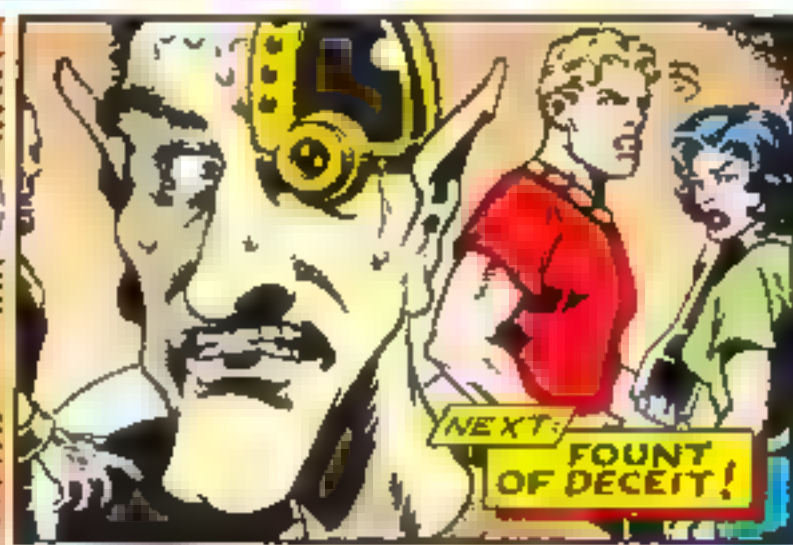
NEXT UNDER
SUSPICION!



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SHORT OF BREATH--HEARTS POUNDING--FLASH AND DALE RACE AHEAD OF THE DEMON FROM THE DARK DIMENSION!





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DALE ARDEN

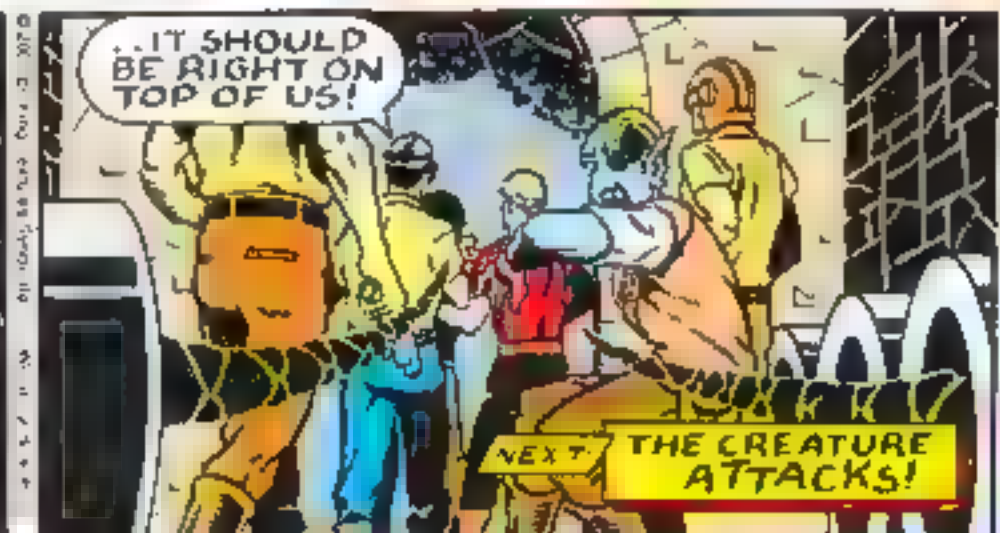
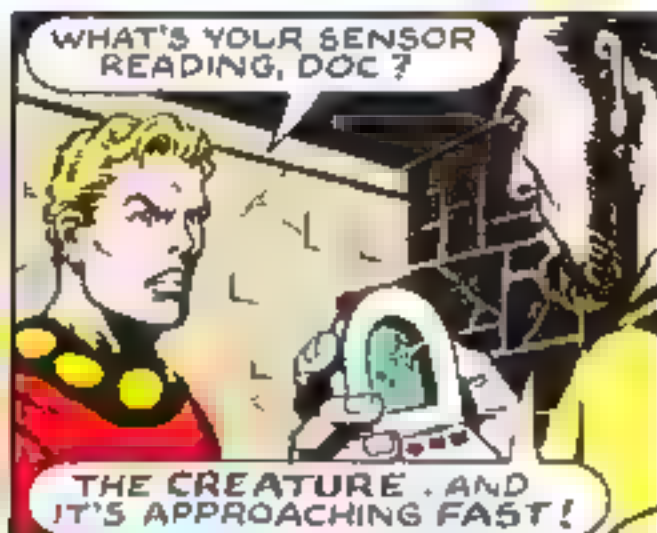
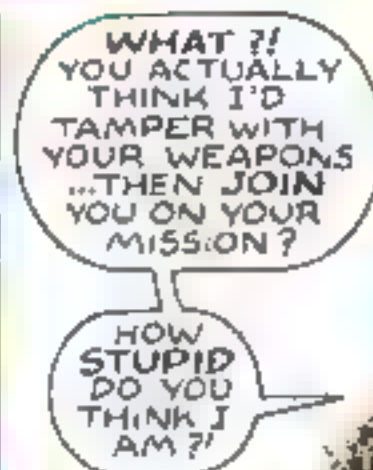


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RENSHAW STANDS ACCUSED OF TAMPERING WITH THE TASK FORCE'S WEAPONS

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Character Profile:

Dale Arden



AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

FLASH GORDON

12-7 BY JIM KEEFE

FLASH'S SCOUTING PARTY IS ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES BY A TENTACLED TERROR!



FLASH GORDON

DALE ARDEN

DR. HANS ZARKOV

STRANDED ON A HOSTILE, ALIEN PLANET.

EVERY DAY A STRUGGLE JUST TO SURVIVE.

THEIR ONLY HOPE...

...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND A WAY HOME.

FLASH GORDON

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REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, FLASH FINDS HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE TASK FORCE'S FEW REMAINING SURVIVORS.

THE MONSTER! WHERE...?

EASY, FLASH. WHATEVER IT WAS, IT'S GONE NOW.

IT WAS THE CREATURE, DOC. THE DEMON FROM THE DARK DIMENSION.

THIS HAS TO BE MING'S HANDIWORK. THAT DEVIL! HE MUST HAVE DISCOVERED WE WERE CLOSING IN ON HIM AND LAID A TRAP FOR US.

I DON'T KNOW HOW... BUT GARAKAHN HAS RETURNED!

COMMANDER GORDON...

I GATHERED UP THE EQUIPMENT. I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOT MUCH HERE WE CAN SALVAGE.

MY SENSOR... BLAST!

WITHOUT IT WE'RE SITTING DUCKS.

WE'RE WASTING TIME! WE HAVE TO GO AFTER IT--NOW--WITH WHATEVER WE'VE GOT!

FLASH, EVEN IF WE COULD FIND THE CREATURE IN THIS LABYRINTH, WE DON'T HAVE THE MEN OR FIREPOWER TO PRO...

IT'S GOT DALE, DOC.

I KNOW, SON...

I KNOW.

NEXT FEEDING TIME!



FLASH GORDON

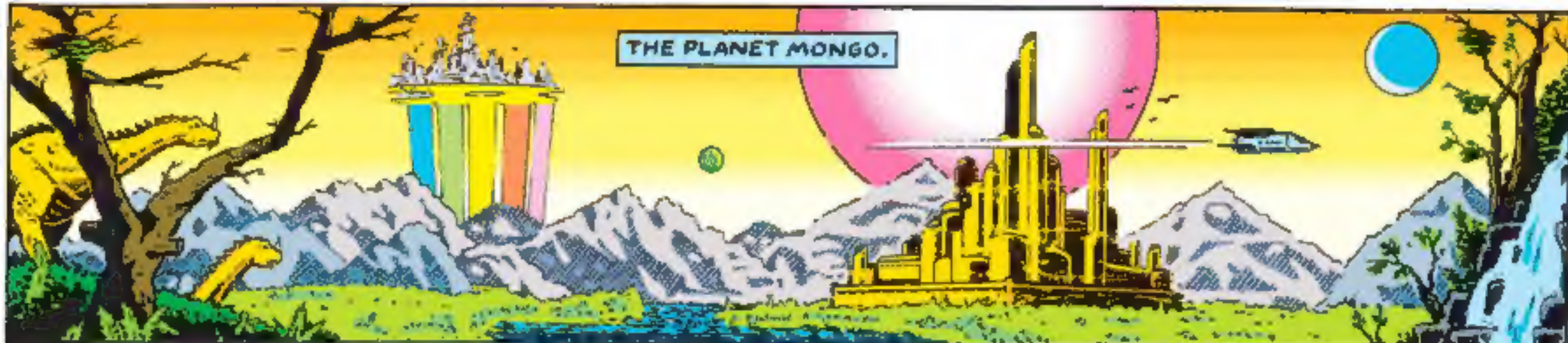
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IN HER DREAM SHE'S SCREAMING.



HELD FAST BY A DEMON AS IT DRAWS HER EVER CLOSER TO ITS SALIVATING JAWS.





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HIS LIFE HANGING IN THE BALANCE, RENSHAW IS QUESTIONED BY GARAKAHN!

